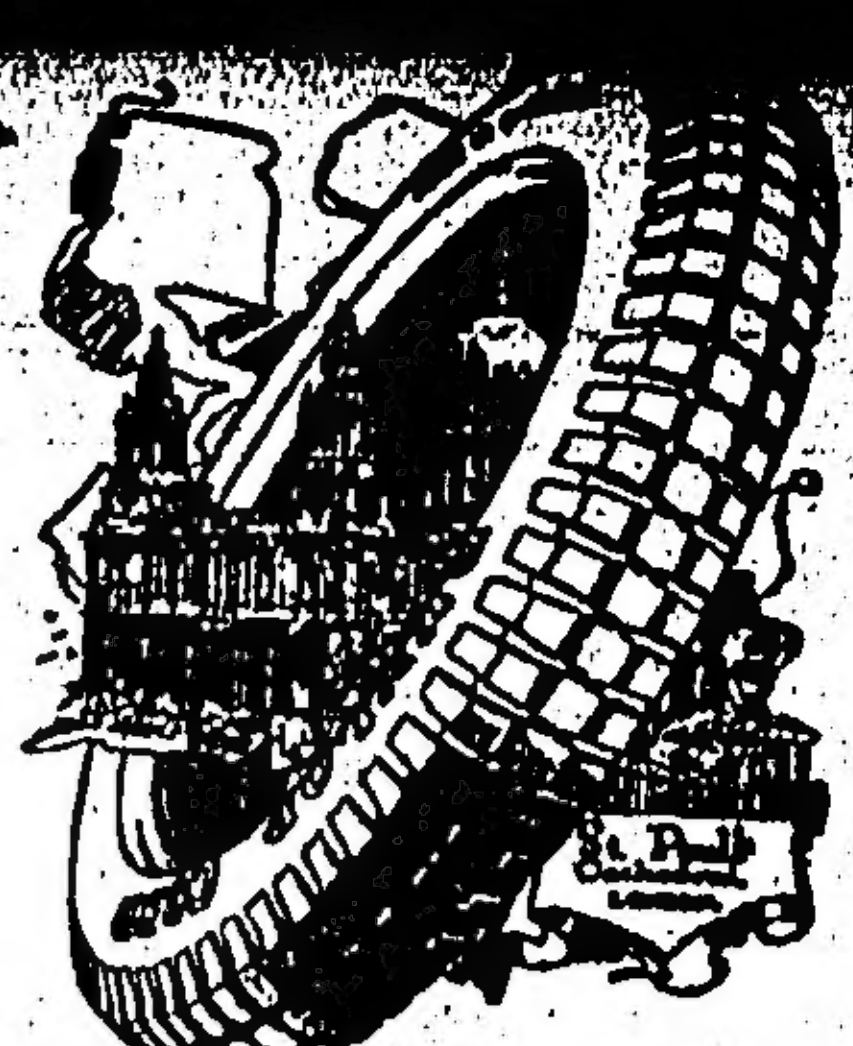


# Hongkong Telegraph



## CHENG'S PRE-ARREST VISITS TO THE POLICE

### CAT OUT OF THE BAG

#### CONVERSION SCHEME REVELATION

#### SUCCESS DOUBTS DISPELLED

London, Aug. 9.  
The last doubts of the success of the great war loan conversion scheme appear to be dispelled by a reasonable inference drawn from the Government's weekly return of expenditure and income.

No official announcement is yet forthcoming in regard to the progress of the conversion scheme.

It is, however, more than interesting to observe that last week's return of revenue and expenditure, issued by the Treasury Department, includes as item:

Cash Bonuses ... £15,703,000

From this it is inferred that nearly £1,600,000,000, or eighty per cent. of the Five Per cent. War Loan has already been converted. Even if the whole of the remainder has to be redeemed, the Government would have no difficulty in meeting the charge.

The bonus offered by the Government was £1 per cent.

### QUO TAI-CHI AT PALACE

#### RECEIVED BY HIS MAJESTY

#### POLITICAL CRISIS COMMENT

London, Aug. 9.  
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister in London, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, being introduced by Sir John Simon and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

In an interview with Reuter later, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared himself delighted with his reception. His Majesty was charming and very well-informed about Chinese affairs.

In the course of their talk, the King recalled that he visited Shanghai some fifty years ago. He was very interested to hear that conditions there were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

#### NATIONAL POLICY.

Mr. Quo stated he was not surprised at the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He was aware that Mr. Wang Ching-wei could not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military leaders in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure that no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and to harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in Northern China.—Reuter.

### BELGIAN STRIKE DEMAND

#### REFUSED BY BIG ORGANISATION

Brussels, Aug. 9.  
The demand of the Miners' Congress for a general strike has been rejected by the National Committee of the Commission Syndicale Belge, to which twenty-six unions are affiliated with half a million membership.—Reuter.

### BERLIN "CO-OP" AND BANK CLOSES

#### Affecting Hundreds of Minor Officials

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 9.  
The Co-operative Society of Berlin, which has 120,000 members, chiefly small officials, has suspended payment.  
The society has its own chain of shops, from which it has been selling goods very cheaply. It also has its own savings bank with an annual turnover of £1,250,000.  
The collapse is mainly due to the reduced purchasing power of the members, owing to salary cuts and consequent dwindling deposits.—Reuter.

### BRUCE FAMILY DICTUM

#### TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN

#### MONTH-IN-AIR ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 9.  
Mrs. Victor Bruce, the famous aviator, adopting the dictum of her still more famous namesake, Robert the Bruce, began her third attempt to create a new record for endurance re-fueling flight.

She took off to-day from Portsmouth in her tri-engine amphibian plane and proceeded to Ipswich, where the flight will be continued, in the hope that the more favourable weather conditions in this region will give Mrs. Bruce a better chance of achieving her ambition of remaining aloft for a month.

Mrs. Bruce made her first attempt on August 1 but was obliged to descend the same day. On August 5, she again took the air, this time with Lieut. Pugh and Flight Sergeant McCleary instead of her husband, but was forced down by a leaky petrol feed. In addition, stormy weather made re-fueling in the air extremely dangerous. Mrs. Bruce refuses to be beaten and hopes to get calmer weather at Ipswich.—Reuter.

### INDUSTRIES FAIR

#### PERMANENT SITE PLANNED

London, Aug. 9.  
Viscount Chelmsford, former Viceroy of India, has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the acquisition of a permanent site for the British Industries Fair.—British Wireless.

### NEW PACT OF PARIS DOCTRINE

#### NOW INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING CONSULTATION

London, Aug. 9.  
A profound impression has been created by a speech by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, in New York last night.

The Press welcome the statement he made that the Briand-Kellogg Pact, "necessarily carries with it an implication of consultation" between the signatories.

### BOON FOR ROMANTICS

#### SQUEEZE WITHOUT CREASE

#### DRESS MATERIAL DISCOVERY

London, Aug. 9.

A discovery of considerable and revolutionary importance to the cotton industry was announced at Manchester to-day, when it was stated that a new process had been discovered to take the crease out of cotton goods.

The process is the result of two years' research and the expenditure of £75,000 on elaborate investigations by Messrs. Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee and Company, the well-known Manchester firm.  
It is understood to consist of working synthetic resins into the fibre of the cotton and success has also been achieved in getting the resin into the substance of dye. The process is cheap and is applicable to silks, artificial silks and shoddy.

#### NOW ON MARKET.

The discovery is described as of equal importance to the cotton industry as was the mercerised process, and was announced by the chairman of Tootal at their meeting in Manchester to-day.  
He said that materials had been made which were absolutely creaseless and these goods were already being placed on the market.—Reuter and British Wireless.

### SPECULATORS BUY SILVER

#### DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

With silver considerably up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market was quite firm at the opening, but later became somewhat easier, with the tendency uncertain.

In London, silver rose 5/16ths, the advance being chiefly due to speculative buying and sellers holding off. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on American demand and absence of sellers.

New York reports a rise of 7/8ths, with the market firm. The cross-rate is 3.47½.

### MAJESTIES LEAVE LONDON

#### SHORT VISIT TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Aug. 9.  
The King and Queen to-day left London for Sandringham, Norfolk, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding north for their annual visit to Balmoral.—British Wireless.

### DETECTIVE METHODS

#### QUESTIONS AT THE MURDER TRIAL

#### ACCUSED YOUTH IN TOUCH

#### KNOWLEDGE OF LINE OF INQUIRY

The morning's hearing in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with procuring the murder of George Fung, was practically taken up with the cross-examination of the Detective-Inspector of the Wanchai District, where the shooting took place.

Some of the questioning was directed to show that the accused was well aware of the lines along which the police investigations were proceeding, some time prior to his arrest.

Zimmerman later went into the witness box. Defence indicated that objections would be raised when he reached a certain point in his narrative.

#### DOCTOR CALLED.

By consent, Mr. Sheldon was allowed to introduce the evidence of Dr. S. C. Lo when the Court resumed this morning.

Witness said that at 8.30 o'clock on the night of March 24 he was at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home when he heard a shot and police whistles. He went to the corner of Wick Yam Street and Kwan Chan Road where a crowd had gathered.

He saw Lai Ming-fay there. The girl was in a hysterical condition and he sent her away for assistance.

He went to the first floor of a nearby house and saw George Fung there, holding on the handle of a door. With the help of two other men he took the wounded man to his car and brought him to the Nursing Home.

#### FUNG SUCCEUMS.

He found a wound under the left shoulder blade. There was a bruise on the chest with something hard under it. Witness did all he could, but Fung died soon afterwards.

Detective Inspector Rowsky was re-called at this stage for cross-examination. He said he was usually in charge of Criminal Investigation work at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, but on the night of the murder he was in Kowloon. He received a telephone call at 10.10 p.m. and returned immediately to Wanchai.

By that time the Chief Detective Inspector had been called in. Other European officers present were Inspectors Reynolds and McLennan and Sergeant Kennedy. Later on, Superintendent Murphy and Mr. Purdie arrived.

Witness said he had six Chinese detectives and one sergeant under him. They were all out investigating when he returned.

#### VILLAGE ROAD SEARCHES.

Witness said he went to 50, Village Road accompanied by the C.D.I. and one Chinese detective. He interviewed the servants there, including Ah Lau, the chauffeur, who was sick.

On the afternoon of the 25th he again went to Village Road accompanied by the accused and his solicitor, Mr. Brutton. Two Chinese detectives were in the house at the time but they left when witness searched two boxes. After that there were no more detectives posted at the house.

Mr. Jenkin:—On the morning of that day, do you know that Mr. Brutton and the accused went up to the Central Police Station and saw Superintendent Murphy?

Witness:—I don't know.

Mr. Jenkin:—And when they arrived, Superintendent Murphy was examining a man named (Continued on Page 7.)



Christie, an important witness in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, snapped at the Supreme Court.

### F. R. BROWN AS BATSMAN

#### DOUBLE CENTURY AT THE OVAL

#### SUSSEX CHECKED

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge, Surrey and England bowler, is emphasising the justice of his inclusion in the M.C.C. team for Australia in no uncertain fashion. He bowled splendidly in Middlesex's first innings and then hit up the highest score of the match and the highest of his career.

Surrey were not doing at all well when D. R. Jardine and Brown came into partnership. Wonderful hitting by Brown put an entirely different complexion on the game. He was finally dismissed after scoring 212. Middlesex required 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Hendren and Sims made this possible.

Yorkshire's hold on the championship was strengthened by Sussex's failure to defeat Kent. Sussex had the better of a game which provided 1170 runs for 32 wickets, but the prolific scoring prevented a definite result.

More than a dozen centuries were obtained in the matches concluded in England yesterday. Seven of the M.C.C. tour performed prominently.

### FOOD CARRIAGE RESEARCH

#### INVESTIGATORS' REPORT

London, Aug. 9.  
Experiments for the preservation of the flavour, freshness and vitamin value of food under refrigeration, and their importance to the United Kingdom, whose imports of food still cost one million pounds daily, are dealt with in the report for 1931 of the Food Investigation Board of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The work is being aided by a consultative group of the representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonial Office, the Empire Marketing Board and shipping interests.

£50,000 yearly, equivalent to the cost of one hour's imports of food-stuffs to the United Kingdom, is being spent on the research work which covers fruit, meat, fish, dairy products, and canning.

#### TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

Experiments show that the transport to the United Kingdom of unsmoked mild cured bacon from Australia and New Zealand is impracticable under existing commercial conditions, but frozen pork can be successfully shipped and used as pork or for the manufacture of bacon.

It is anticipated that imports from the Dominions to the United Kingdom of animal tissues for the preparation of medical products can be largely increased.

Experiments are being conducted with the new methods of gas storage, already successful with apples, and for the prevention of mould

### LAW OF FORCE IN GERMANY

#### DRASTIC NEW DECREE

Berlin, Aug. 9.  
The long-expected Presidential decree designed to enable the authorities to suppress the outbreak of lawlessness and violence which is reaping a heavy daily toll of casualties among political enemies, has been published.

It is less severe in some respects than was anticipated, but is it drastic enough.

The decree imposes the death penalty upon anyone unpromptedly killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or for killing a soldier or a policeman.

#### SPECIAL COURT.

Anyone seriously injuring a soldier or a policeman, or participating in disorders shall be liable to at least ten years' penal servitude.

Anyone injuring a political opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl is liable to hard labour.

Special District Courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal.—Reuter.

### Hundreds of Shares Stolen

#### BUT A POOR HAUL FOR A THIEF

Share scrip in local companies worth thousands of dollars are said to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. Wong Chan-woon, building contractor, of 62 Tak Ming Street, shortly after noon yesterday.

In a report to the police, Mr. Wong stated that the lock on the staircase door was forced during the absence of the occupants of the premises, and two baskets containing ten pieces of clothing and a gold watch to the value of \$75.50, were stolen, as well as the share certificates.

Certificates in respect of the following shares were stolen:—  
100 "Old" China Light and Power Co.,  
20 "New" China Light and Power Co.,  
500 Yick Ka Co.,  
258 Sincere Co.,  
210 Sun Co.,  
31 Pink On Co.,  
130 Hongkong Telephone Co.

Other documents taken included the deed of a Hongkong inland lot lease, one share in the Kwong Tak Wing Co. for \$3,000, and one Wing On Co. money receipt book.

The scrip is, of course, valueless to the thief or thieves.

### MOLLISON OFF ON FIRST STAGE

#### AMY GOES PART OF THE WAY

London, Aug. 9.  
Mr. J. A. Mollison, the noted flier, left Stag Lane Aerodrome shortly before 5.30 this evening for Portmarnock, whence he will take off on his attempt to make the first double crossing of the Atlantic.

His wife (formerly Miss Amy Johnson) is escorting him as far as Dublin, flying her Jason Four machine.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China. The typhoon is less than 100 miles to the east of Okinawa, moving northward. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

growths on orange by the introduction of ammonium bicarbonate crystals into the storage chamber.—British Wireless.

### H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

#### AGENDA OF NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

The entire constitution of the H.K.F.A. Council will be changed if proposals to be advanced at next Wednesday's extraordinary general meeting of the Association are approved by the club delegates.

The change proposed follows the line indicated at the last meeting of the Council when it was agreed to submit to the extraordinary meeting a resolution declaring the election of Council at the annual meeting to be null and void.

If the annual meeting election is thus disposed of, a further extraordinary meeting will immediately be held to elect Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

#### SUGGESTED NEW RULES.

The suggested new rules read as follows:—  
3.—The Officers of the Hongkong Football Association shall consist of:—

- (a) A President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years.
- (b) A Vice-President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years, i.e., for the year the President is of European nationality, the Vice-President shall be of Chinese nationality, and vice versa.
- (c) A Chairman, to be elected annually, at the first Meeting of each New Council, the gentleman elected to be a member of the Council.
- (d) The Honorary Secretary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, by vote of the Club representatives present at such Meeting.

#### MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Association and the funds and properties belonging to it, or under its control, shall be vested in the Council, who shall have power to effect and carry out all the duties of the Association, with full power to make such Bye-laws in connexion therewith as may be necessary in connexion with the carrying out of the objects of the Association and the affairs of the same.

The Council shall have power to delegate any or all of its powers to the Emergency Committee, League Management Committee and/or Referees Committee.

#### NOMINATED COUNCIL.

The Council shall consist of the Officers of the Association (as set out in Rule 3), together with one member from each Club playing in the 1st Division of the League, such members to be nominated by the respective Clubs concerned each year, one member for each group of Clubs playing in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the League, i.e., one each for the Civilian Junior Clubs, one for the Chinese Junior Clubs and one for the Army Junior Clubs, these members shall be nominated by the groups of Junior Clubs concerned each year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring between two Annual General Meetings, the Club or Clubs whose representative has fallen out, shall be called upon to nominate a member to fill such vacancy.

#### PLENIPOTENTIARY WITHDRAWN

Nanking, Aug. 10.  
The Government has rescinded the appointment of Mr. Li Fang-yi as plenipotentiary delegate to the International Telegraph Conference.

This is, presumably, a consequence of the recent controversy over wireless contracts with the British Marconi and the American Westinghouse companies.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In a recent article I discussed the method of card valuation in the New Official System. In this article I will discuss opening bids of one in suit or no trump.

The requirements for an opening suit bid of one are governed by two factors:

(a) Position of the bidder.  
(b) The number of cards contained in the bid suit.

The requirements for opening a five-card suit bid of one, first or second hand, are a minimum of

(a) Two and one-half (2½) high-card tricks in the hand.

(b) Four (4) probable tricks in the hand.

(c) A minimum of one-half (½) high-card trick in the bid suit.

Freak hands occur occasionally with which a suit bid should be made without one-half (½) high-card trick, and these hands always contain heavy side strength.

The requirements for an opening four-card suit bid of one, dealer or second hand, are identical with the above requirements except that a four-card suit bid must contain a minimum of one and one-half (1½) high-card tricks in the suit named. With great side strength, and no other biddable suit, this minimum, too, may be reduced.

The third or fourth hand requirements require greater strength, both as to high-card tricks and probable tricks with the added proviso that in the case of fourth hand bids there must be length or strength in both majors.

The minimum requirements are

(a) There (3) high-card tricks.

(b) Five (5) probable tricks.

In the Official System the method of valuation for no trump bids is the popular and reliable 4-3-2-1 count although the System permits the use of high-card valuations in this connexion if the player chooses to use them. An opening bid of one no trump should contain a count as dealer of thirteen (13) points; as second hand, twelve (12) points, as third hand, fourteen (14) points, and as fourth hand, fifteen (15) points. In making original no trump bids the hand should contain no singleton or worthless doubleton, the hand should contain no sound major suit bid and should have stoppers in at least three (3) suits.

An opening suit bid of two represents the dividing line between a better than average hand and less than a game demand hand and is termed the "game invitation bid." It is based mostly on probable tricks and these simple measurements are specified:

(1) Seven (7) probable tricks if the hand contains only three (3) high card tricks.

(2) Six and one-half (6½) probable tricks if the hand contains three and one-half (3½) high card tricks.

The "game invitation bid" is "forcing" to this limited extent. It obligates the original bidder to respond once to any bid made by partner and his partner's response can be made on two (2) probable tricks only, and one and one-half (1½) tricks if they are all high cards. Many games are frequently bid and made with this very interesting bid.

An opening no trump bid of two matches the suit bid of two exactly as it shows a strong hand which is highly invitational. With three suits guarded it calls for a count of nineteen (19) points using the 4-3-2-1 count and with four suits guarded, a minimum of seventeen (17) points.

This so-called "game invitation bid" is described as the "safety valve" for those contract bridge players who inevitably make a forcing bid on insufficient holdings.

## RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.

### CHINESE DOCTOR SUPPORTS ITS RETENTION

Supporting the Chinese commercial associations' recommendation for the retention of the rider main system in Hongkong, Dr. L. S. Shin has written to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall expressing sentiments against the abolition of the rider main system.

In part, Dr. L. S. Shin's letter says that if the Government desires to save water by introducing universal meterage, such effort may turn out to be a failure because water rates will naturally be paid by the owner of the houses, a fact which may be taken advantage of by occupants in the tenement houses. Unless a meter is installed in each floor it is difficult to show the amount of water consumed by occupants in different floors.

The letter suggests that the enormous sum assigned by the Government for the installation of the thousands of water meters should be used for the construction of new reservoirs.

It is only a presumption, he says, to suggest that the residents in the rider main districts are unwilling to pay for the repair of the rider main pipes, because they have not been given an opportunity to consider such a step, and Dr. Shin believes that the residents would be willing to pay for the main's repair.

The comparison between Hongkong and Kowloon is an equally weak argument, he says, because if the officials think that it is unfair to afford inferior treatment in the supply of water to the Kowloon residents why not install the rider main system in Kowloon to make Kowloon equal to Hongkong?

The letter refers to the danger of a heavy burden to the poor residents in the tenement houses, where the amount of water consumed is usually great because of the proportional number of inmates. If the inmates find it impossible for them to pay the water rates the result may be a dangerous situation from the health point of view.

## HEALTH RETURNS.

### THIRTY CASES OF CHOLERA LAST WEEK.

Thirty cases of cholera were notified to the local health authorities last week. Of these, two were imported. Nineteen cases came from Victoria, ten from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen. Death totalled fifteen. One more case was reported on Monday from Kowloon.

During the week there were also thirteen cases of typhoid, one imported, with four deaths, two of small-pox (from Victoria district) with two deaths, and a case of meningitis; while on Monday there was a case of diphtheria. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 68.

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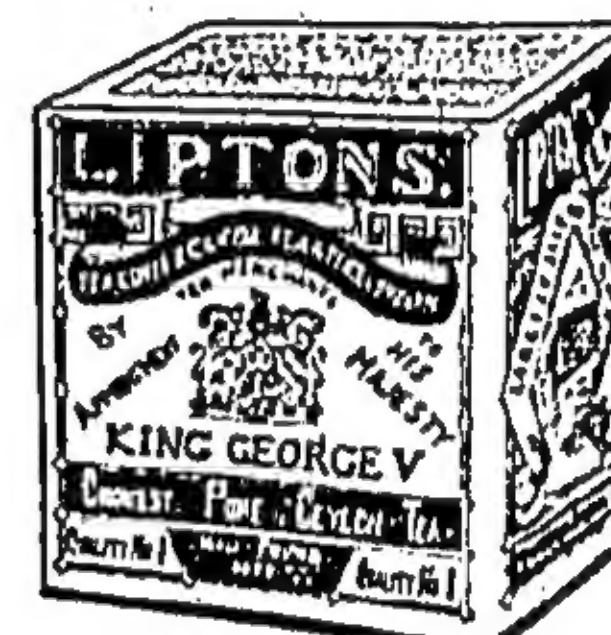
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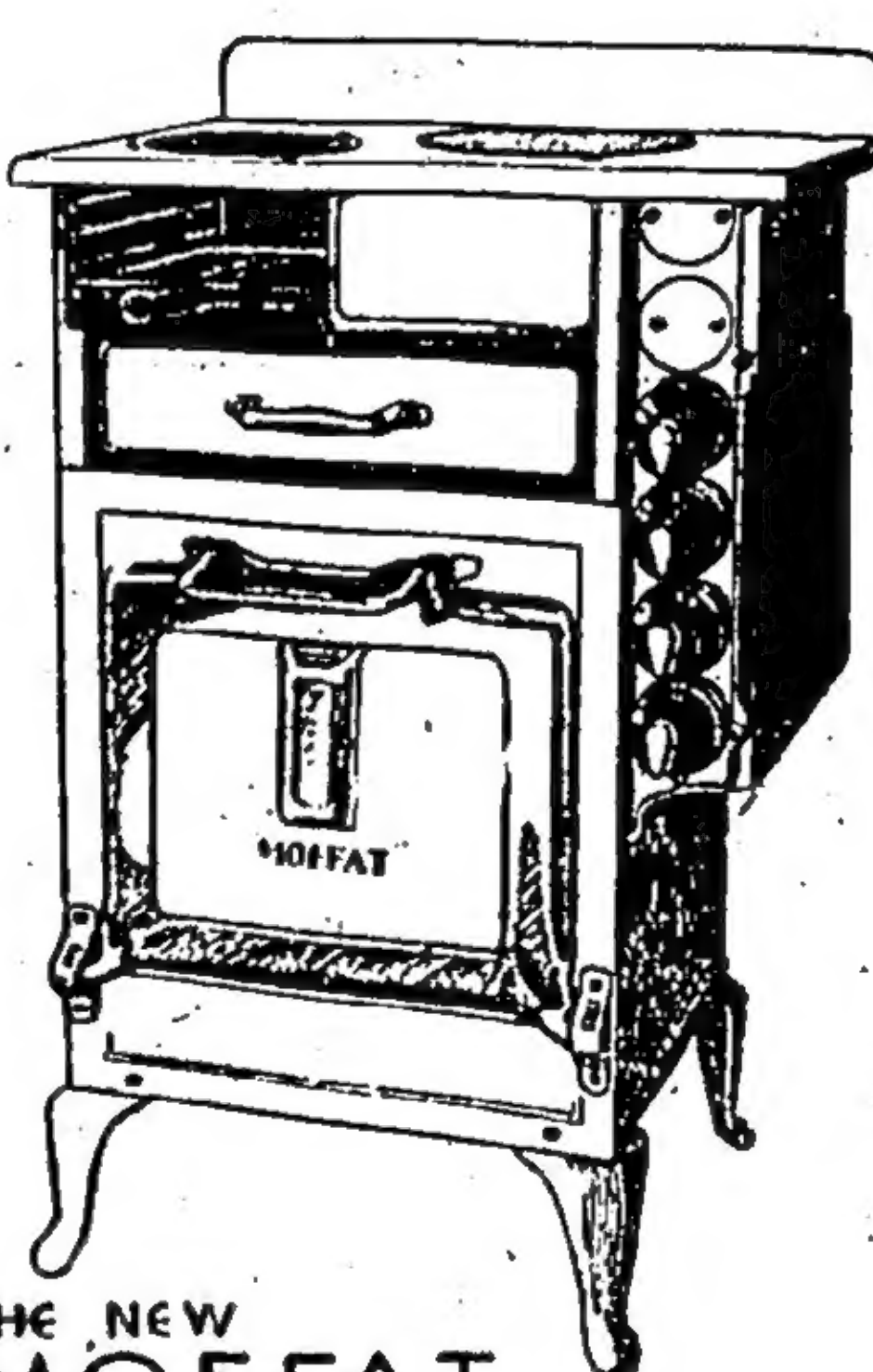
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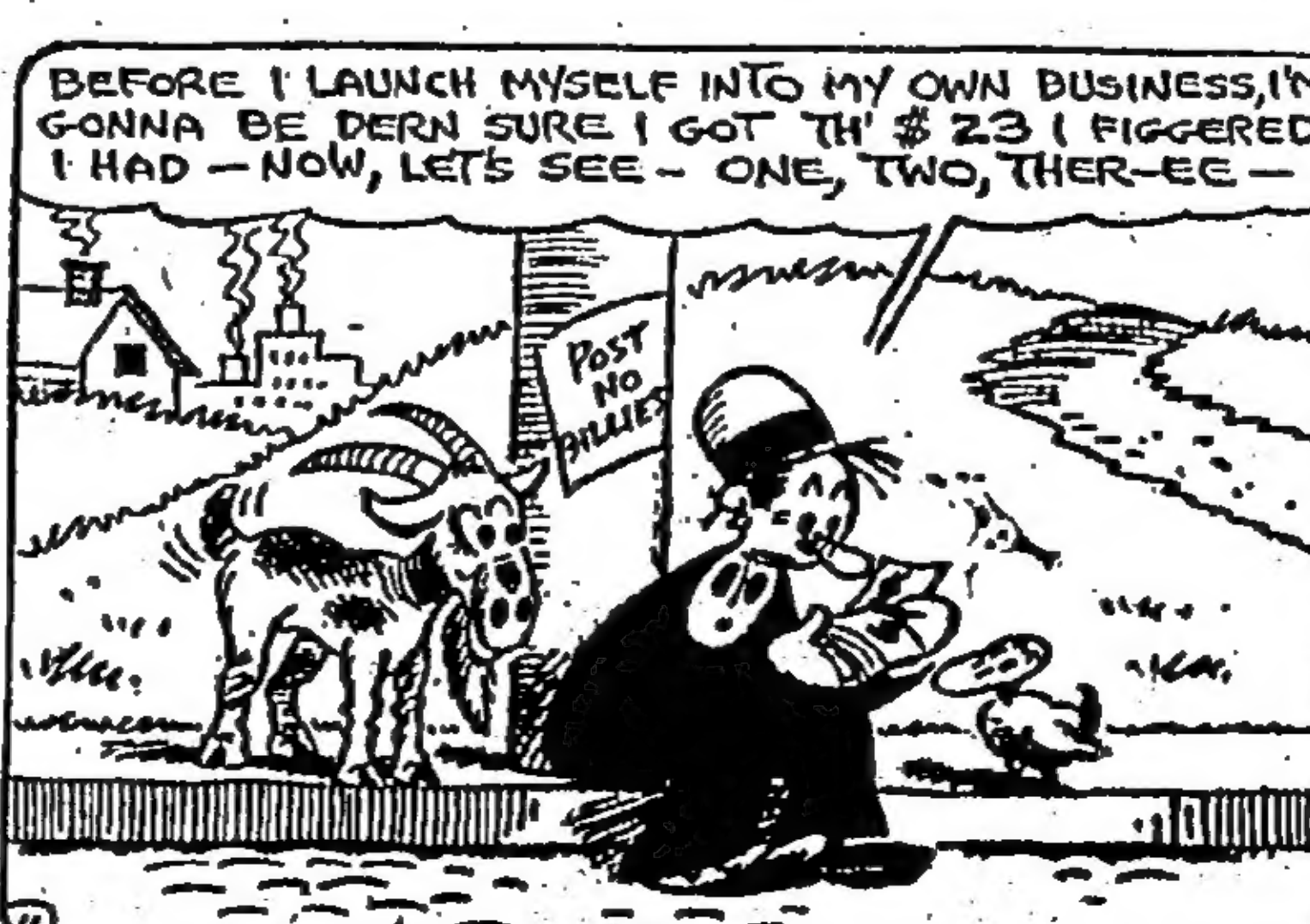


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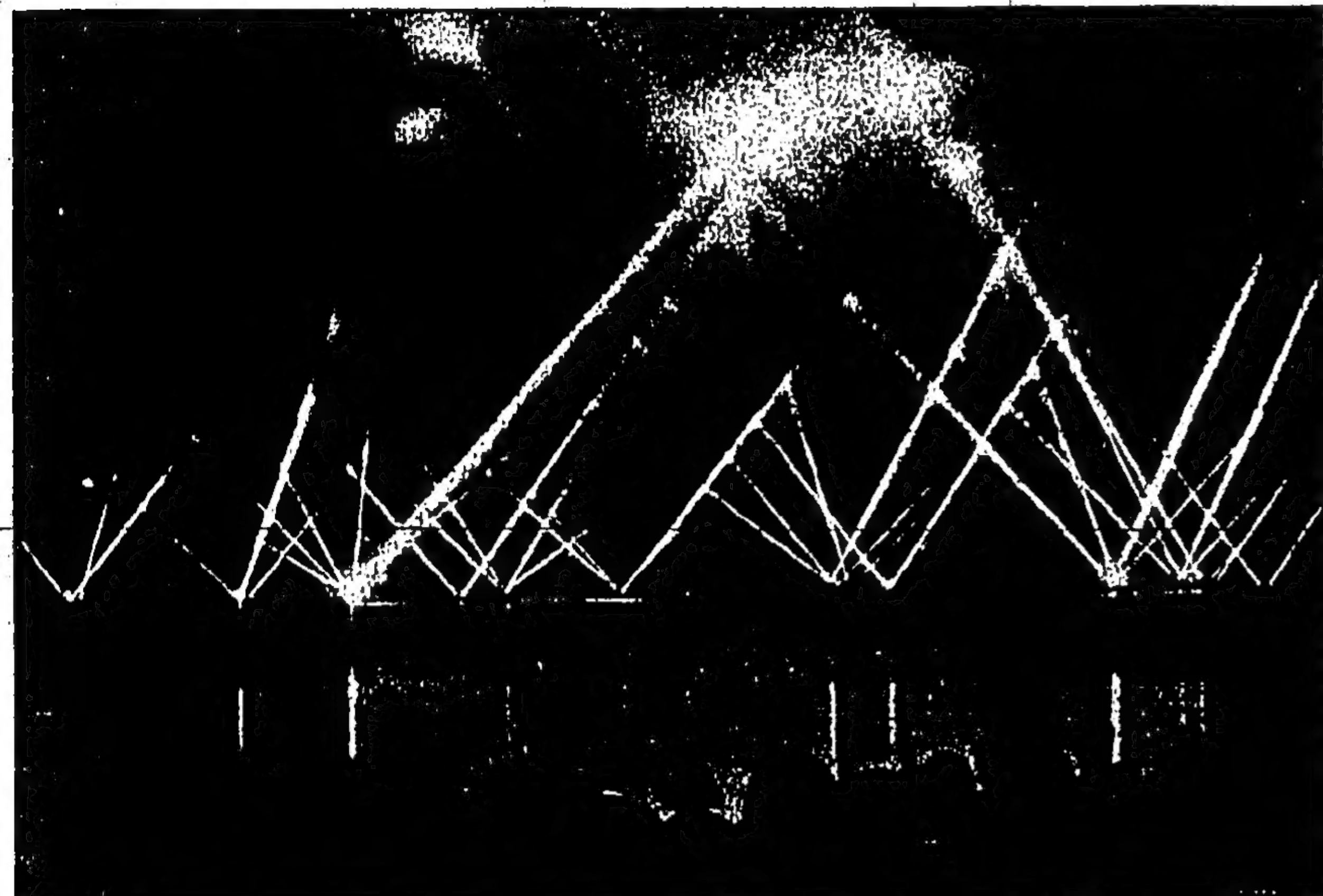




**LONDON IN A HEAT WAVE.**—London proved remarkably adaptable to the heat wave which visited the metropolis recently, but sympathetic as are all London "bobbies" the officer above was compelled to inform the matron concerned that bathing is not permitted in Trafalgar Square.



Photo taken at the open-air bath at Hornsey showing how London sought escape from the sweltering heat. Similar scenes were witnessed along Mr. Lansbury's Lido on the Serpentine.



His Majesty the King last month visited the Grand Fleet which had assembled at Weymouth and later led his ships into action, a realistic engagement taking place off Portland. Weymouth was en fête and the Navy responded to the spirit of goodwill by a brilliant searchlight exhibition.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and an account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Days pass and Sarah, Cherry's maid, discovers Dan has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. He tells her he loves her. When Cherry arrives home her father is waiting and accuses her of having met the reporter. Cherry denies her father and he orders her to apologize or leave. She says, "I'll go!" and runs out of the house. Later that evening she finds Dan and tells him what has happened. He offers to take her to a friend's home but Cherry says "Let's get married. To-night!"

### CHAPTER IX

They were married a little before 10:30 that night by a justice of the peace in a dingy room of the court house. Bill Pringle, who covered court house news and a man neither Cherry nor Dan had ever seen before, were the witnesses. Dan had appealed to Pringle to help locate the clerk of courts to issue the licence.

It was a ceremony entirely without sentiment or any element of the sacred. A few words mumbled in a wheezing, half-audible monotone. Cherry, rather pale, still wearing the polo coat and her small brown hat. Dan's "I do" ringing clear and loud in the stillness. Except for the small group in the clerk's office and two old men scrubbing the floor of the central corridor the court house seemed deserted.

"I hereby pronounce you man and wife," sang out the justice.

That was all there was to it. They were married! Dan placed a folded bill in the official's hand. He drew Cherry toward him and kissed her. There was some joking that the bride scarcely heard. Then she and Dan were outside in the night. Bill Pringle stood beside them on the steps.

"Well," he said gaily, "now for the honeymoon! You two want a cab, don't you?"

He held up two fingers, whistled shrilly and a cab that had been cruising down the opposite side of the street swooped to the curb. Dan and Cherry got into the cab. Pringle waved and disappeared down the street.

"The Bismark hotel," Dan instructed the cab driver. He said to Cherry, "It's all right, isn't it? We'll find some place you'll like better in a day or two."

"It's all right, Dan. Of course."

The Bismark was less than a dozen blocks away. The streets seemed singularly quiet, for it was still early. In the darkness of the cab Cherry's face was barely visible. A misty blur of whiteness. Dan's arm gathered her close.

"You darling!" he whispered. She raised her lips for the kiss but at that moment the glaring rays of a street lamp sheathed them with yellow electricity. The cab halted for a traffic signal.

Happily the girl smiled up at him. "My—husband." She said the words as though they were a litany.

Dan's arm tightened. "You're going to be happy!" he said almost sternly. "We're going to make a go of it, Cherry. I know I don't deserve anyone half so sweet and fine as you are but I'm going to make you happy! Oh, you're so wonderful!"

The ecstasy was interrupted abruptly as the cab jolted to a stop. Cherry, stopping to the sidewalk, could scarcely believe that she was the same girl who two hours earlier had left the hotel, frightened and miserable. She glanced at Dan and thought how handsome and dependable he looked.

And he was her husband! "Cap" Graham was still on duty at the hotel desk and Dan led Cherry forward.

"I'd like to introduce an old friend," he said. "This is Mr. Graham. Generally known as 'Cap.' Cap—I want you to know my wife."

"What? Say—I'm glad to meet you, Ma'am. But this is a surprise! Why—why, for mercy sake! Ain't you the one who was here a while ago? I mean—say—"

Phillips grinned. "Take it easy, Cap. And aren't you going to congratulate me. You're the first one to hear the news."

"You mean you've just been married? Well, say—I is it really true?"

"Certainly it's true."

"Well, I declare! She's a pretty one, she is, though. And you've picked a good husband, too, Ma'am," the old man assured Cherry. "One of the finest! I want to congratulate both of you. Yes, sir. Indeed I do!"

The outer door opened and Dan turned. At his half-smothered exclamation Cherry whirled about.

A dozen men and women, laughing and calling out gaily, crowded into the hotel. They swarmed about Dan and Cherry. Bill Pringle appeared to be in the lead.

"Here they are!" the court house reporter cried. "Here's the bride

and bridegroom. Look at 'em blushing, folks! Who's going to be first to kiss the bride?"

Dan stepped out, smiling. "Just a minute," he protested. "Say, what is this anyhow?"

"We've come to help you celebrate," put in a small girl wearing a green hat. "We're all going out to Casey's and we're going to take you with us. For goodness sake, Dan, introduce us, can't you?"

Phillips turned to Cherry. "Half-wits," he said, grinning, "but they're harmless. My conferees of the well-known News."

"Well, gang," he faced the newcomers, "this is certainly a surprise—"

"How about the surprise you pulled?" a bass voice called out. Others chorused, "Speech!"

"Nobody wants speeches," the girl in the green hat protested. "This is supposed to be a party—"

Dan raised a hand. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "allow me to present the one and only Mrs. Daniel Phillips, who has so graciously consented to bear the name and share the ancestral fortune of the house of Phillips—\$9,151!" He pulled out a trouser pocket, turning it inside. "Give em a bow, Cherry. That's the girl!"

There were cheers and applause. In a few moments all of them were outside. Cherry found herself wedged into the rear seat of an automobile intended for five passengers and carrying eight. Dan was beside her and on the other side the girl in the green hat whose name was Dixie Shannon. The name sounded familiar and Cherry was sure she had seen it somewhere. She learned almost immediately that Dixie wrote motion picture reviews for the News.

Dixie was a friendly soul. "See a picture with me some time," she invited. "Any day you want. I'm always at the office around 10 o'clock. You can call me there."

Cherry, a trifle bewildered, agreed. All of these strangers who laughed and joked and said such odd things were Dan's friends. She was sure they were trying to be cordial but she felt timid. Some of the things they said she scarcely understood. When Dan joined in the joking it made him seem almost a stranger, too.

A half hour's ride brought them to a large apartment house. The Caseys lived on the second floor. By elevator and staircase the crowd of 14 arrived at the floor almost at the same time.

Casey, sq Dan informed Cherry, was telegraph editor of the News. A minute later she was being introduced to Mr. Casey himself. She liked him instantly for his gray hair and crinkly blue eyes and the way that he smiled at her. She liked Mrs. Casey, too, when she ap-

peared a moment later. Mrs. Casey was plump and very pretty. Apparently impromptu parties at the Caseys were no novelty.

"Trying to steal a march on us, were you?" Casey demanded of Dan. "Well, we couldn't let you get away with it. Lucky devil you are, though. Going to let me kiss the bride?"

He did, and somehow Cherry didn't mind.

An angular youth in a dark suit had seated himself at a piano. Now he was crashing out the opening chords of the Lohengrin march.

Cherry looked about for Dan and could not find him. Bill Pringle came up, grinning. "Well," he asked, "did we surprise you?"

"Oh, you certainly did! I've never been more surprised in my life. I don't see how you managed it."

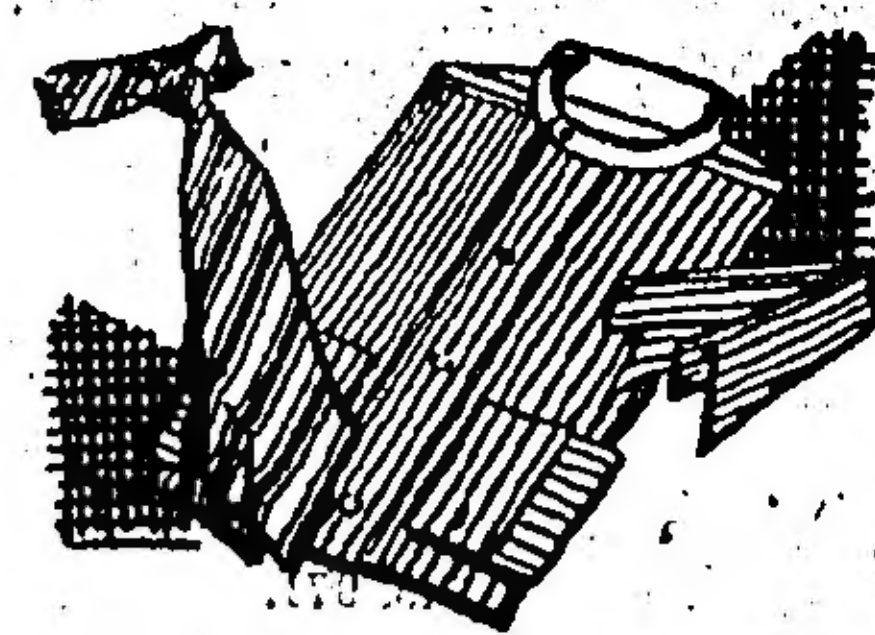
"Easy," Bill told her. "As soon as I got hold of Fredericks (the clerk who had issued the licence), I telephoned Shannon and Casey. They got the rest together and met at the office. When I knew you'd gone back to the Bismark I gave them a call. Presto—that's all there was to it!"

The young man at the piano had been persuaded to abandon Lohengrin to provide accompaniment for a quartette. The singers' voices had more to recommend them in the way of volume than in tone. The quartette attempted "Oh, Promise Me," but gave it up abruptly for "Call Me sweetheart." They liked this so well that they sang it twice.

There were four young women in the crowd besides Dixie Shannon. Two were the wives of reporters. A slim girl with red hair cut short and wearing a tailored tweed suit was introduced as Doris Ware. Someone told Cherry that Doris covered news assignments on an equal footing with the men and was considered one of the best feature writers in Wellington. Cherry was not sure she liked her. She thought Miss Ware rather reserved. The fourth girl was Connie Randolph from the society department, a tall, slender brunette whose black satin frock outlined her figure frankly. She had barely shaken hands with Cherry and then drifted away.

Suddenly Cherry saw that rug

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The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

### NOTICE.

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J. H. GELLING,  
Secretary, Sanitary Board.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1932.

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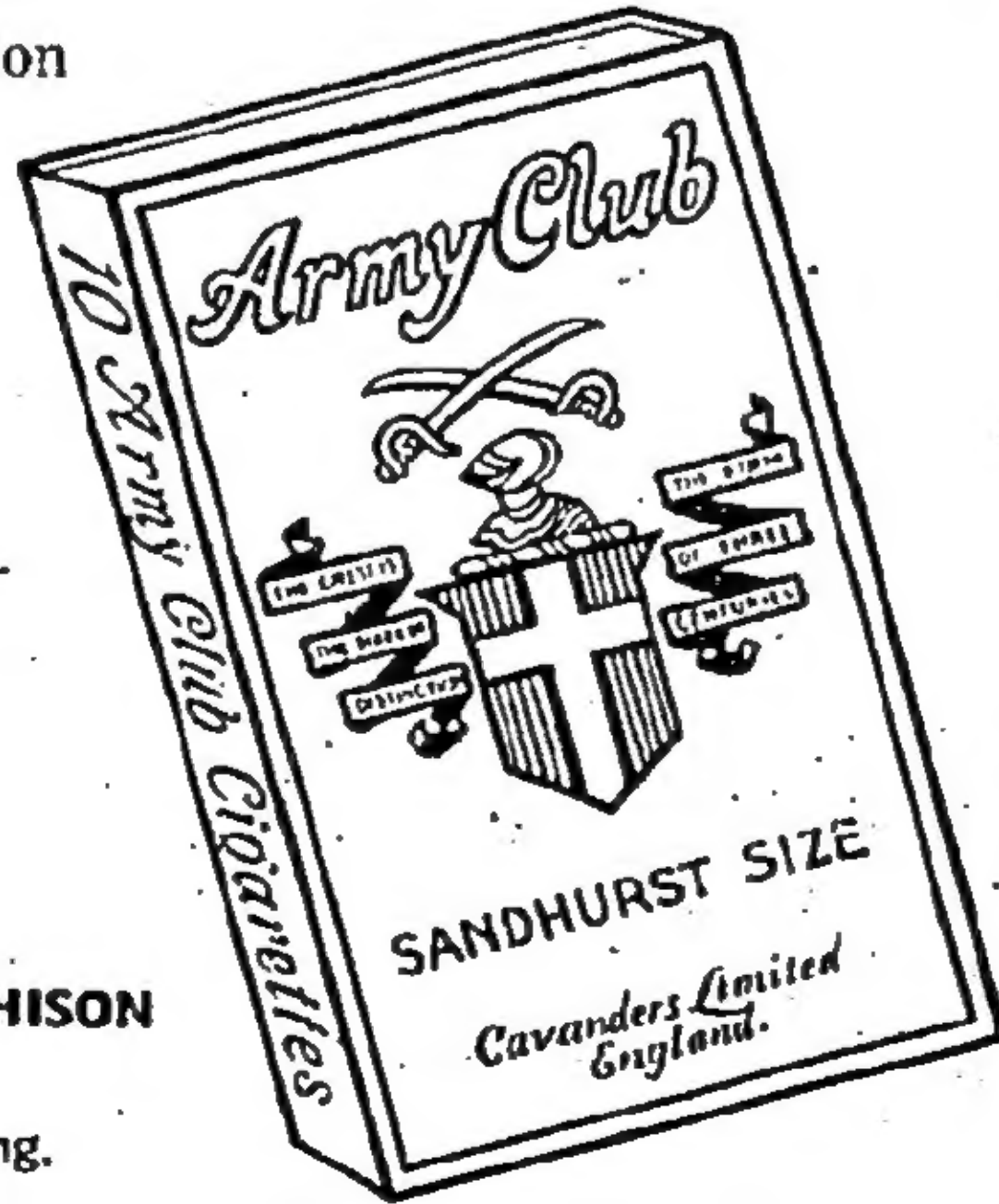
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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1550 b.  
Hongkong (Lon. Reg) \$112  
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$109 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$14.60 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. \$14.60 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$1410 s.  
Union Ins., \$480 s.  
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.  
China Fire, \$620 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.  
International Assoc. \$18.4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$26 n.  
H.K. Steamboat, \$22 1/2 b.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bearer) 45/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 s.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$16 1/2 s.  
Kailans, 23/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$13.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$12.30 n.  
Raub, \$38 1/2 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.  
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$140 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$5 b.  
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.  
Hongkew, \$121 n.  
New Engineering, \$14.6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$18 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
Hotels (old), \$10.70 b.  
Hotels (new), \$10.25 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 b.  
S'hai Lands, \$12 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
H.K. Realities \$10.80 1/2 s.  
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$26 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$106 n.  
China Realities, \$11.40 n.  
China Debentures \$15.95 1/2 n.

**Cottens.**  
Ewo Cottens, \$14.10 b.  
S'hai Cottens, \$14.70 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$10.60 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.90 s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.  
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 s.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38 b.  
China Lights (old), \$18 b.  
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 s.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.50 b.  
China Buses, \$12.12 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. \$12/6 n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$23 b.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 s.  
Cements (com.), \$15.90 s.  
Cements (old), \$10 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$5 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.  
Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27.60 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.60 b.  
Watsons (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5 1/2 b.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$15.75 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$8.35 n.  
Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19 1/2 b.  
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres \$14 1/2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$7.50 b.  
Constructions (new), \$170 n.  
R. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. \$1.00 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.



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Greece (Athens)	1.20
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Antung	August 11.
Australia and Manila	Change	August 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle 28th July)	Pres. Taft	August 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 12.
Japan	Talma	August 14.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	August 16.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th July)	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 22nd July)	Pres. Pierce	August 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Santhin	Thurs., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Malwa	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Thurs., Aug. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Batavia Maru	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chenon	Thurs., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Fri., Aug. 12, Parcels, Aug. 11, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 12, 8.15 a.m. Letters, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd Sept.)
Amoy	Tibadok	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingchow	Fri., Aug. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Aden,  
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rawalpindi

K. P. O.	
Parcels	12th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	13th, 9 a.m.
Letters	13th, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.	
Parcels	12th, 5 p.m.
Registration	13th, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	13th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 9th September)	

Australia (except places North of  
Brisbane) and New Zealand via  
Singapore and Brisbane

Rawalpindi	Sat., Aug. 13.
(to connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore leaving Singapore, on 19th August).	
Registration	9.15 a.m.
Letters	10.00 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd Sept.)	

Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President McKinley	Tues., Aug. 16.

Parcels

Registration	15th, 5 p.m.
Letters	16th, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	

Hohow and Bangkok	Kwoiyang	Tues., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjalsak	Tues., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.

Port Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Tues., Aug. 16, 2 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air  
Mail Service"

Angkor	Tues., Aug. 16.
Reg.	Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 16, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 17th September)	

Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed., Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Aug. 17, 10.30 a.m.

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## EXCLUSIVE MATERIALS.

Seen in Paris Dresses.

Apart from *peau d'ange*, there are many exclusive materials to be seen in Paris to-day, as well as lace, striped and dotted organdies, and the satin, checked crepe which is being used so much for wedding dresses. These wedding dresses are to be seen in pale pink, April green, and pearly grey. Paris has always loved to use paillettes for trimming her evening dresses, and this year the dressmakers offer a new idea in centring each paillette with a bead in various colours.

Silver belts accompany many of these paillette evening dresses, varying in width from a narrow inch to a generous three, and with simple matching buckles, in front, at either side, or in the back. Swirled inch-wide pieces of material are used in diamond-shaped applications on skirts and sleeves.

Skirt lengths for day wear are definitely shorter. They usually have a plain back, with a slight circular fullness towards the front to give grace and ease for walking.

For evening the ultra-long model has been dropped in favour of the instep length more frequently wanted for present informal occasions. In general, the waist is not pulled in, but assumes a natural size; and a new back decollete seen is irregular in line, cut straight down on the left side of the back, and with a line curved over from the right side to form the point near the waist-line.



Here's an undercover method of changing from street attire to swim suits right at the water's edge. It's a bag made of heavy canvas with a draw string at both ends and pockets inside to hold the changed bathing suit or clothing. To prove its practicability, pretty Miss Alice Doll is seen making a quick change on a busy street near Los Angeles.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

### For the Sweet Course.

#### Lemon Meringue Pie.

Butter or margarine (size of walnut), 2 1/2 cup of flour, 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt, 2 cups water, 2 egg-yolks, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, baked pie shell.

Method.—Melt butter, mix flour, sugar, salt, water and beaten egg yolks, cook over hot water in double boiler until thick. Remove from fire and add lemon. This is sufficient for two large pies. Cover top with meringue made by beaten 2 table-spoons of fine sugar into the stiffly-beaten white of egg. The filling will keep for a week if it is not desirable to make two pies at once.

#### Butter Scotch Pie.

One cup of very dark brown sugar, 1 1/2 table-spoons of flour, 1 table-spoon of butter, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk.

Cook all together in double boiler. Use whites of eggs for meringue as in previous recipe.

#### Curd Tart.

Heat two quarts of sour milk (adding a little tartaric acid if necessary to make it solid), and when thick let it cool and drain in a muslin bag over-night. Beat an egg with its weight in sugar, and add 2oz. of butter and 3oz. bicarbonate of soda, and when a white cream add the curd and a teaspoonful of lemon essence. Mix in 4oz. of cleaned currants, and fill a paste-lined pie plate with the mixture, finishing with strips of pastry laid across.

#### Lemon Jelly Sponge

Dissolve 1oz. gelatine in 1 1/2 pints of water by standing several hours.

Then boil 10 minutes with the thin rind and all the juice of 2 lemons and 2lb. loaf sugar. Remove rinds and pour into a large basin. When on the point of setting, stir in 2 stiffly-beaten egg-whites. Take a whisk and beat well and long till stiff and frothy.

Place in glasses topped with cream, or roughly on a glass dish, decorating with fruits if liked.

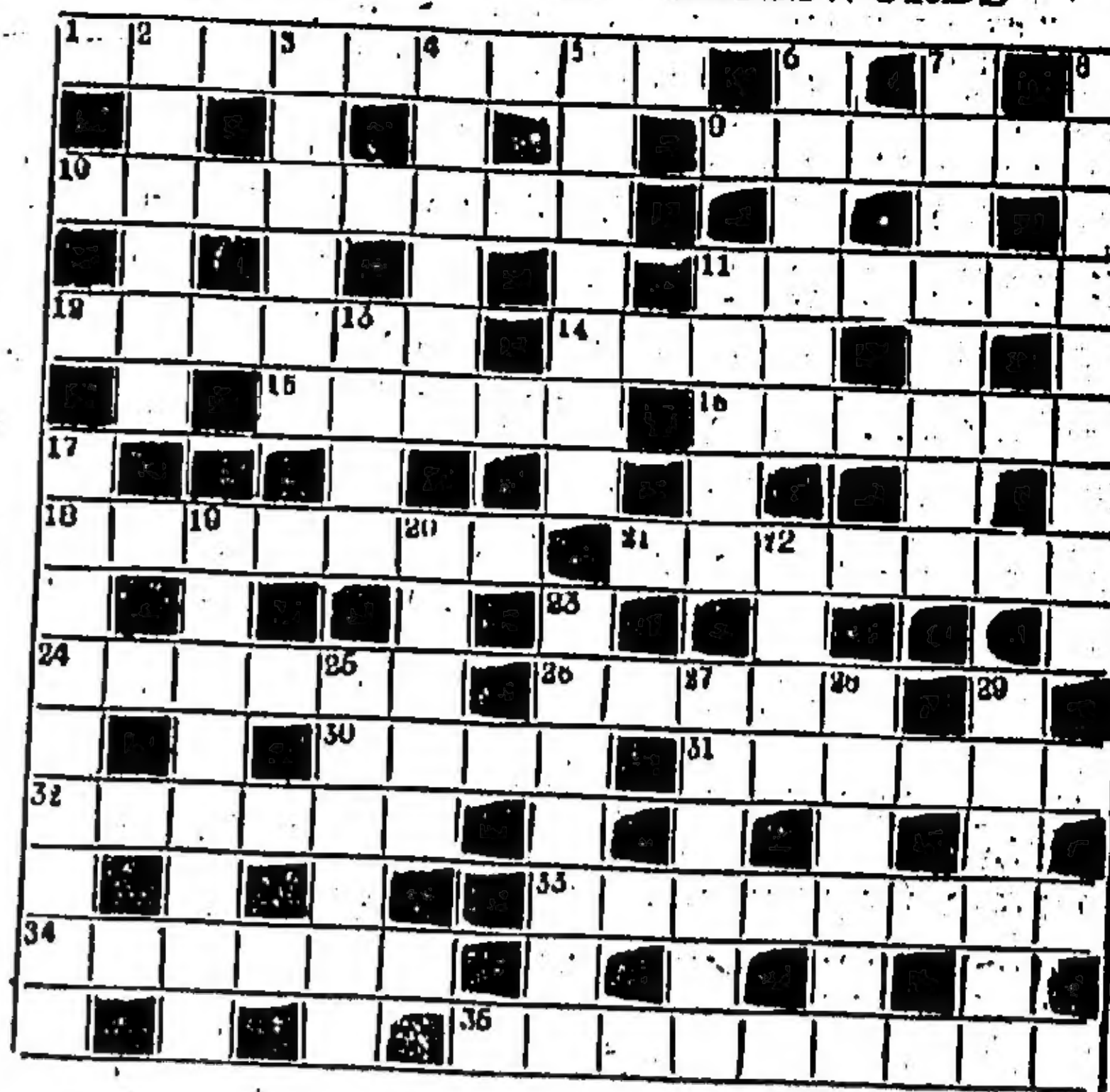
#### Fancy Currant Mould.

Boil 2lb. of currants as before, adding 2oz. of muscatels (previously stoned), pass through a sieve, add 1 gill of sherry, 1 gill of syrup, 2oz. clarified gelatine and a few drops of cochineal, pour into a fluted timbale mould which has been previously decorated with almonds, blanched, split and cut in rounds, and fixed on with jelly; when quite cold, turn out on a cold dish, fill the centre with 1 pint of cream, previously whipped, sweetened with sugar and flavoured with half a vanilla pod. Garnish round with maraschino jelly, cut in dice and serve.

#### Sunday Pudding.

Line the sides of a medium pie-dish with a border of pastry. Put one teacup of bread-crumbs into a basin with one table-spoon of sugar. Heat half-pint of milk, flavour with almond flavouring and pour over the crumbs, allow to soak, add the yolks of two eggs, and pour into prepared pie-dish. Bake in a moderate oven till pastry is browned and the whole firm to the touch (about 40 minutes). Stiffly beat whites, and gently add one table-spoon of sugar, pile on top of pudding, decorate with a few shredded almonds, return to the oven, and leave till the top is dry and delicately browned.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 A first to the second might cause a conflagration. In any Division.
- 10 The office boss, for example.
- 11 Noise is indispensable in such a meal.
- 12 These little animals bury in Shropshire.
- 14 Take them after 11 across.
- 15 The answer must be, "No, Eddie."
- 16 Pertaining to the sun.
- 18 Where singers may make their way in, to receive—
- 21 appreciative plaudits—
- 24 called forth by their efforts.
- 26 The part of a tree upon which birds do not sit—
- 30 Rome supplies the greater amount.
- 31 A bird that is not deficient in humour (one spelling—the one you want).
- 32 Though a husbandman, he is attached to a boat.
- 33 Made great rejoicing, or turned back in the cause.
- 34 There's something splendid about it, but it has its limits.
- 35 Old lady from the country: "What! Young man. You can't find my umbrella! Then why have you got that curd in the window, 'Umbrellas'—?"

### DOWN

- 2 Lose your head and you'll be able to make light of such a predicament.
- 3 Simply putrid.
- 4 Make a note and enter the trial and you will be the last one in.

- 5 Nymphs, or something very much less fascinating.
- 6 John in the hunt for a vehicle.
- 7 Has a distinctly foreign outlook. The first row will be there.
- 8 "Tom's car is" fearfully old, but that is no reason why he should be sent to Coventry (anag.).
- 11 Novelist.
- 13 Had on.
- 17 It's very plain that this is just a fish and a stick. No bent pin and no small boy.
- 19 Roughly speaking.
- 20 A bishop who is never seen without another man.
- 22 Knowing.
- 23 Dark and sweet.
- 25 A popular rising.
- 27 Portuguese port: nothing—also.
- 28 Make tight.
- 29 Identifies a creed.

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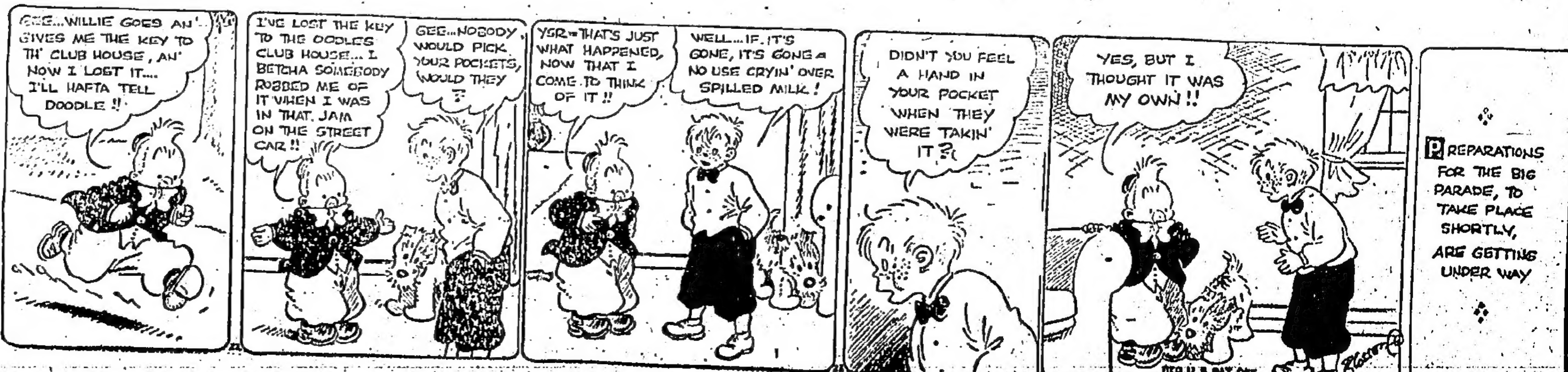
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## CHENG'S PRE-ARREST VISITS TO THE POLICE

(Continued from Page 1).

Zimmerman—not the Zimmerman of this case, but his brother?  
Witness:—I don't know.

## ACCUSED'S OFFER.

And Mr. Brutton informed Mr. Murphy if he ever wanted the accused to go to Central, he would be ready to go—I don't know.

Before going to Village Road on the 26th, did Mr. Brutton and the accused come to your station?—Yes.

And on arrival, they found you taking a statement from Miss Au?—I'm not sure.

After giving the question further thought, witness said he did take a statement from Miss Au at Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out the importance of the cross-examination as showing the activities of the police and the knowledge of the prisoner about them.

Mr. Jenkin:—When Mr. Brutton arrived, you very courteously interviewed Mr. Brutton at once and put Miss Au in an inner room?

## THE COAL HOLE.

Witness replied that there was no other office except the one they were in. The only inner room they had was a coal hole.

Mr. Jenkin:—I am not suggesting you put Miss Au in the coal hole, oh! no.

Mr. Jenkin then remarked that he had got it a little wrong. The officer had taken her out of the office to the passage and then to somewhere else whilst the witness spoke to Mr. Brutton.

Witness replied at he could not remember. When he was interviewing Miss Au they were the only two persons present.

Mr. Jenkin:—Here's another important thing. On the next day, March 26, it would be a Saturday, was not the chauffeur's wife, Lau So, the amah detained?—Not that I know of.

Continuing, witness said he did not interview the amah at any time. She was not interviewed by anybody except the Chief Detective Inspector on the night of March 24-25 with the other servants.

## POLICE VIGOUR.

Mr. Jenkin:—On March 26 and on March 25, the police activities in your district and generally in the Colony were not only maintained but increased?—That I cannot say.

Let's speak about your district. You did not slacken off in your district?—No.

I put it to you, drawing on what one would think would take place, they had increased in vigour. The number of detectives on the job had been augmented?—Not that I know of.

As a matter of police routine, activities in your own district by other than your own staff would be known to you?—It is up to the Chief Detective Inspector. I don't know of the instructions that are given to other officers.

You have no idea whether your small force of detectives had been augmented from Central or otherwise?—No.

Will that be your attitude all through—that up to a fortnight after the occurrence you had no idea at all?—I worked on it and dropped it after ten days to work on another case.

Do you mean to say during those ten days you had no idea of the activities that were taking place in your district for the purpose of picking up.....?—Except that I carried out the instructions of the Chief Detective Inspector.

## POLICE METHODS.

It may be that this is the way it is carried on in the local force. I don't want to take any opportunity of in any way criticising the force, but it seems to me rather surprising you had no idea whether any steps were being taken by the big force in Central?—Steps must have been taken. I knew nothing about what steps were being taken.

His Lordship:—Maybe some very good reason for that.

Mr. Jenkin:—Maybe. I thought they co-operated a bit.

Witness:—We do.

Proceeding, witness said that he could not say whether a statement had been taken from Ah Lau, the chauffeur or not. Speaking of Edward Zimmerman, witness said that although he had seen him since his arrest and he had spoken to him, he had not discussed the case with Zimmerman nor with Christie.

On Friday, April 4, witness interviewed Lau Mau-kong at the South China Athletic Association premises. Witness was accompanied by Zimmerman.

Questioned further, witness said he had taken statements from quite a number of people but could not now remember their names.

That was during the ten

## PITTSBURGH CONTINUE LOSING STREAK

## Cubs Now Only Half A Game in Arrears

New York, Aug. 9.

Pittsburgh's tale of woe continues. To-day they were blanked by Setters, the Boston pitcher, while Chicago's victory at New York brought them within definite challenging range.

The Phillies and St. Louis indulged in a hit spree, forty-four safe hits being made. St. Louis won 18-13. Bottomley (twice) and Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals.

Babe Ruth hit for the circuit to give the Yankees another victory. Other home run hitters were Taylor 2 (Brooklyn), Hafey (Cincinnati), Stone (Detroit), Walker (Detroit), Jolley and Welch (Boston Red Sox), Ferrell and Levey (St. Louis Browns).

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Boston	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Brooklyn	8	13	2
Cincinnati	9	16	0
New York	3	8	3
Chicago	4	11	1
Philadelphia	13	19	4
St. Louis	18	25	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Cleveland	2	7	0
Washington	4	8	0
Detroit	6	13	2
Boston	2	9	0
Detroit	9	13	1
Boston	7	11	2
St. Louis	3	8	0
New York	5	12	1

LATEST PHONE SERVICE			
London	Aug. 9.		
A telephone service between London and districts around Pretoria and Johannesburg was inaugurated to-day, when the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, exchanged greetings with General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.			

The charge for the new service is the same as that from London to Cape Town—six pounds for the first three minutes and two pounds for each additional minute.

The calls are carried by landline to Rugby Wireless Station and from there to Cape Town, where they are conveyed to the new terminal points by landline.—British Wireless.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE

## UNIVERSITY BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

Playing at King's Park in the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, University defeated Club de Recreio 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores: A. P. Gutierrez and L. A. da Rocha (Recreio) lost to Y. K. Ng and A. A. Tan 3-6; drew with F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien 6-6; H. A. Barros and A. V. Remedios (Recreio) beat Ng and Tan 6-1; beat Chew and Khoo 6-3; drew with Khoo and Lien 6-6; J. Goncalves and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Tan 5-7; lost to Chew and Khoo 3-6; lost to Khoo and Lien 2-6.

## "C" DIVISION.

## Graduates Win Again at Happy Valley.

Visiting the Police R.C., the Graduates Association gained another two points in the "C" division.

Scores: Arruthers and Pile (Police) drew with Pao and Samy 6-6; drew with Chung and Zimmerman 6-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 3-6.

Wynne and Clow (Police) lost to Pao and Samy 2-6; lost to Chung and Zimmerman 3-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 3-6.

Mottram and Forrest (Police) lost to Pao and Samy 3-6; lost to Chung and Zimmerman 1-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 0-6.

Graduates, 8; Police 1.

## I.R.C. v. A.T.C.

The postponed match between the Indian R.C. and the Army Tennis Club in the "C" division will be played on the former's courts at Sookunpoo this afternoon.

## FILIPINOS LOSE.

Beaten in "C" Division by the Graduates.

Entertaining the Graduates Association in a re-arranged "C" Division league tennis fixture on Monday, the Filipino Club were thoroughly outplayed losing by 8½ sets to ½. Scores:—

M. A. Sousa and M. J. Rull (F.C.) lost to Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan 3-6; lost to H.N. Cheung and F. Zimmerman 3-6; lost to W. Gittins and Dr. K. C. Yeo 3-6.

L. R. Hildebrando and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Samy and Tan 4-6; drew with Cheung and Zimmerman 6-6; lost to Gittins and Yeo 0-6.

T. A. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro, the Filipino third pair failed to put in an appearance and conceded all three sets.

## TO ENFORCE PEACE

## SOUTH AMERICAN STATES SIGN NEUTRALITY PACT

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 9.

Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru have signed a pact of neutrality in the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, and at the same time have called upon both nations to make efforts to preserve the peace.

By this pact the countries concerned agree not to recognise any territorial conquests as the result of the outbreak of fighting.—Reuter.

## BLOCKADE URGED.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.

An economic blockade of the belligerents is believed to have been unanimously agreed upon by the other South American States, in the event of Bolivia insisting on war with Paraguay.

It is learned semi-officially that the Argentine Government in conjunction with the Governments of other states is studying possible coercive measures to prevent fighting.

The blockade is complicated by the fact that the West Coast ports are more important than the River Plata trade with Bolivia and Paraguay, but it is thought that if the Argentine and Chile agree, the belligerents will be strangled at the outset.—Reuter.

## POLICE CHIEF FINED

## ATTACK ON TELEGRAPH MESSENGER

Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, D. S.O., Superintendent of "H" division of the Glamorgan Constabulary, was fined £2 and ten guineas costs at Swansea for assaulting John James Edwards, a Swansea postman.

Evidence was given that Lieutenant-Colonel Smith struck Edwards in the face.

A cross-summons for assault was dismissed.

It was stated that at the time of the assault Edwards was a telegraph messenger. Edwards, who was riding a bicycle, met Lieutenant-Colonel Smith's car in a lane near the Swansea C.P.O., and got off. He asked why the driver had not stopped, as he considered he had the right of way.

Colonel Smith, who was in the car, made use of an offensive expression, jumped out and struck Edwards.

Edwards, in cross-examination, denied that he elbowed his fist into the neck.

## NEW USES FOR COAL AS FUEL

## GOVERNMENT AND CUNARD TESTS

Westminster, July 5.

Cromwell and the Cunard's coloidal fuel shared the honours in the House to-day. The Protector was mentioned because his fervid posthumous worshipper, the Secretary for Mines, happened to speak; and the new fuel brought inquiries because the Scythia experiments greatly draw the hopes of the coal industry.

Mr. Dick, with his King Charles's head, and Mr. Foot with his Cromwell idol, are a pair. The obsession grows so strong that even the Minister's son has to pull the paternal foot—one should say leg. Question Time raised a nice point of etiquette—how far ought an undutiful youth to bait his senior in the family and the Government?

The Secretary for Mines recently had the address of his Department changed to its old style of "Cromwell House," and Mr. Dingle Foot (to the enjoyment of the Commons) arraigned his father, this afternoon, for spending money on altering the heading of the notepaper. "Quite unnecessary and a gross waste of public money," he admonished.

"There is no expense to public funds," pleaded his father. "And," he added, glaring at his progeny, "I think if there had been [you young blighter] 'it would have been justified' [confound your eyes]. The words in brackets, though not pronounced, were almost audible.

The son, however, was not quelled. "How much of the old paper have you surreptitiously made away with for the satisfaction of using the new?" he impudently asked.

The Minister disdained an answer. But he was reported afterwards to be systematically searching the precincts for the purpose of inviting the junior member to a private interview.

## THE GHOST OF CROMWELL.

When the time came for Mr. Foot to ask for the Mines Vote, it might have been thought he had had enough of Cromwell for one day; but not a bit of it—the speech had not gone far before there was a blatant leading in of Cromwell "and his indomitable ironside," and the appearance of the phantom host was saluted with loud cheers.

The Government have not decided whether to appoint a Committee to foster the wider use of coal, but Mr. Foot appears to think that the day-to-day vigilance of his Department makes such a body superfluous. Each development that may aid the industry is, he assured the Commons, anxiously surveilled.

This brought the Minister to the latest mixture of coal and oil known as coloidal fuel, and to the Cunard Company's tests. Plainly, said Mr. Foot, the fuel had most of the advantages of oil in ease of handling and control, and he promised the House that the Ministry had kept closely in touch with the Company—whom he congratulated warmly on their enterprise. But, as yet, with the experiments in the early stages, the Government had not settled any directions in which the development of the process may be helped.

Some progress is being achieved (the Secretary mentioned) with the use of compressed gas as a propeller for vehicles. The idea was tentatively tried during the War, and it is being revived in the hope of giving the coal industry a profitable finger in the huge mechanical transport pie.

One or two members continued to urge that the Government should set up an inquiry into the scientific utilisation of coal, and several made grey prophecies of the future of the mines. The Minister had strongly hinted in his speech that it is incumbent on the owners to meet the other side and control a general settlement for the industry, and not a few Conservatives similarly advised the Mining Association to take time by the forelock.

The charge of larceny and unlawfully receiving a driver's licence belonging to Mr. F. Clemo were not proceeded with when Ko Wui-yan, the youth who was found driving a motor-car on Monday morning without a licence and without a valid licence, was again brought up before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The lad's father, who was in Court, was warned by his Worship to keep his son engaged and not to allow him to get into bad company. Fines of £5 were imposed on each of the charges of driving without lights and with no licence.

and invited Colonel Smith to get out of the car or that he struck him in the neck.

It was stated for the defence

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

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5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

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7-7.45 p.m. A programme of Victor records.

## Variety.

Orchestral—Three Shades of Blue

Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orch. 35562.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds

Mario Perry 20176.

Chorus—Goin' Home

Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Song—Jeannie I Dream of Little Time

Victor Salon Group 35946.

Vocal Gema—"Whoop"

Victor Light Opera Company 35950.

Accordion Solo—Tatulantina

Mario Perry 20175.

Chorus—Down South

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9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

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Song—Thine Love Has Long Been a Rare

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Orchestral—Lohengrin—Prelude to Act 3

(Wagner)

Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock 1596.

Song—Pair Made of Perth—The Flame of Love (Dizet)

Marcel Journet (Bass) 1123.

9.50-10.25 p.m. A Concert.

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water

(Eberhart-Cadman)

Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)

Paulo Casale 1191.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spruse)

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foote)

Associated Glee Clubs of America 35643.

Piano Solo—Ride in a Minor (Mendelssohn)

Piano Solo—Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn)

Serge Rachmaninoff 1256.

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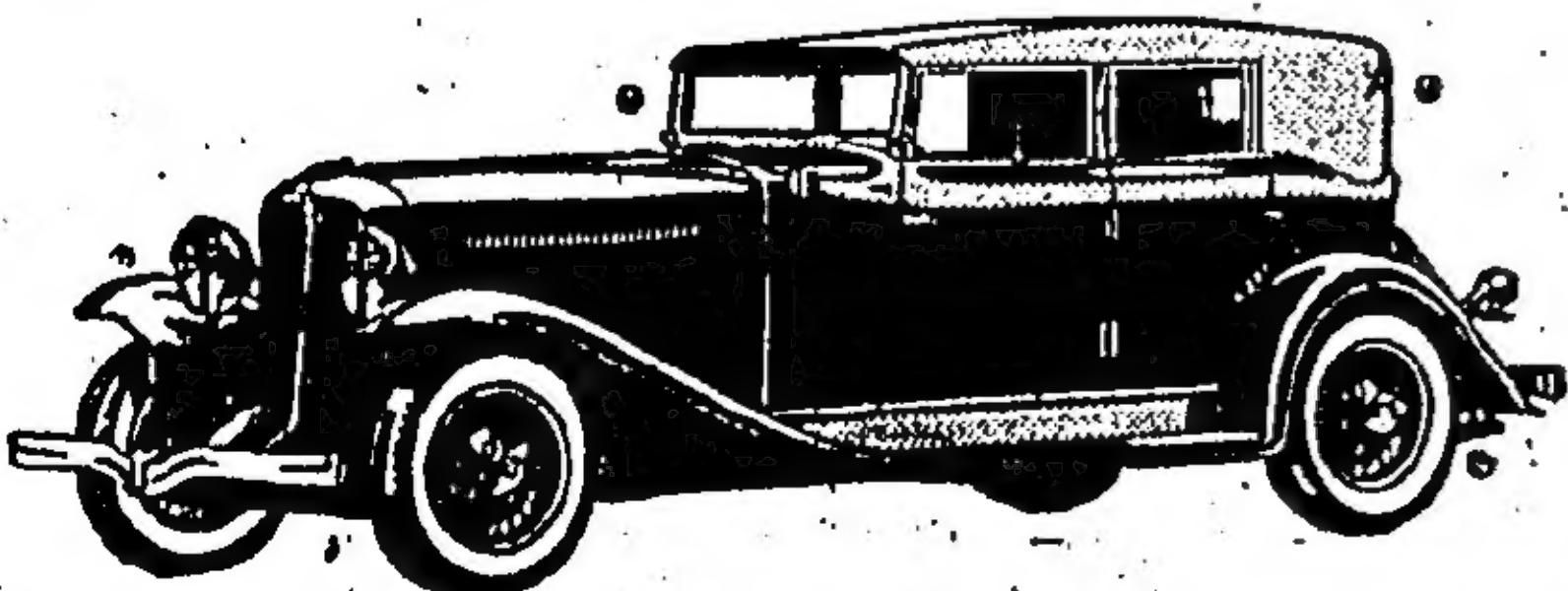
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### SUSSEX HELD TO A DRAW

London, Aug. 9.

CRICKET, of an exceptionally interesting calibre was witnessed in England during the past three days, and contained many unusual features. In two matches over 1,000 runs were scored in each, and the programme saw numbers of outstanding in individual performances.

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge and Surrey cricketer, who has been selected to visit Australia this winter displayed magnificent all-round form, hitting up a double century and taking five cheap wickets against Middlesex.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (540-9 dec. & 57-4) beat Middlesex (141 & 455) by six wickets at the Oval.  
Northants (253 & 251) beat Hampshire (217 & 173) by 113 runs at Southampton.  
Leicester (379) beat Warwick (250 & 376-4) on 1st innings at Ilkley.  
Worcester (266 & 165-8) beat Glamorgan (131 & 397) on 1st innings at Stourbridge.  
Sussex (284 & 363-7 dec.) beat Kent (282 & 241-5) on 1st innings at Hastings.  
Somerset (266 & 172-9) beat Essex (303 & 131) by one wicket at Weston-Super-Mare.  
Notts (232 & 245-8 dec.) beat Lancashire (221 & 132) by 121 runs at Nottingham.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (236 & 390) beat Gloucester (230 & 341) by 55 runs at Bristol.

#### HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

F. R. Brown (Surrey)	212
Middlesex	141
Parks, H. (Sussex) v Kent	149
Hendren (Middlesex) v Surrey	145
Ames (Kent) v Sussex	133
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v Leicester	131
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) v Middlesex	126
Every (Glamorgan) v Worcester	116
Kilner (Warwick) v Leicester	104
Langridge J. (Sussex) v Kent	104
Dyson (Glamorgan) v Worcester	103
Croom (Warwick) v Leicester	103
Sims (Middlesex) v Surrey	103
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v Hampshire	90

\* Indicates not out.

#### Bowling.

Amar Singh (All India) v Gloucester	8 for 90
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v Hampshire	7 for 69
Voce (Notts) v Lancashire	6 for 57
Tate (Sussex) v Kent	6 for 98
K. C. White (Somerset) v Essex	5 for 37
Larwood (Notts) v Lancashire	5 for 42
Sibbles (Lancashire) v Notts	5 for 49
Brown (Essex) v Somerset	5 for 55
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v Middlesex	5 for 81
Herman (Hampshire) v Northants	5 for 87

### HIGH SPOTS OF THE PLAY

### A DOZEN BATSMEN GET CENTURIES

No less than 1,133 runs for 33 wickets were scored in the meeting of Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval, a match made outstanding as one of the finest in the whole of the season's programme firstly by the brilliant work of F. R. Brown, and secondly by the remarkable fighting spirit displayed by Middlesex, who, left to score 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat, attacked the home bowling in such a successful manner as to score 455, forcing Surrey to bat again and to lose four wickets in obtaining the required 57 runs for victory.

When, in reply to Middlesex first innings total of 141, Surrey put 540 for 9 on the board and then declared, (E. R. Brown scoring 212 and D. J. Jardine 126), it seemed that nothing could save Middlesex from an innings defeat, but Sims (103) and Patry Hendren (145) rose to the occasion. Even then F. R. Brown scored a signal success with the ball, capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

#### EXCITING FINALE.

Another match which offered a particularly exciting finale was that between Somerset and Essex, wicket. Somerset were 89 runs in arrears after the first two innings.



MAURICE TATE and L. LANGRIDGE who performed with success against Kent, although Sussex were denied the full fruits of victory.

had been completed, but thanks to some typical bowling by J. C. White (5 for 37) Essex found their advantage deprived them, and Somerset were set but 172 to win. A fierce struggle for the runs began, and Brown, who took 5 wickets for 55 runs, nearly snatched a win for Essex, but the west countrymen succeeded in securing the required runs with but one wicket in hand.

Sussex, who are engaging Yorkshire in an exciting race for championship honours received a temporary setback when they entertained Kent at Hastings, being forced to accept points on first innings with but two runs clinching the issue.

#### LANCS AGAIN BEATEN.

Sussex batted with great freedom a second time, Langridge (104) and Harry Parks (149 not out) putting together a score of 363 for 7 declared. Leslie Ames had previously scored a century for Kent, and the visitors, although given an almost impossible task, entered upon it gallily and when stumps were drawn had put 241 runs on the board with half their wickets intact.

Lancashire suffered another reverse when they met Notts, splendid bowling by Larwood and Voce putting the Lancastrians out in two innings for an aggregate of 363. This was after Notts had been dismissed for 232 in their first visit and had applied the closure at 245 for 8 in the return.

#### WATER POLO GAMES.

#### V. R. C. SCORE DOUBLE OVER Y. M. C. A. TEAMS

The Y.M.C.A. water polo teams suffered a double defeat when they opposed the Victoria Recreation Club last evening in the latter's bath, the home team winning the senior match four goals to one and the junior four to nil.

A high standard of play was maintained in the senior match, although at times the game was marred by minor incidents. The V.R.C. opened the scoring but the teams crossed over on level terms. The play was more even than the scores indicated with the visitors having as much of the play as their opponents. Three goals in quick succession by G. Roza Pereira towards the end of the second half put the issue beyond doubt.

The V.R.C. junior team were defeated for their victory by four clear goals, two being scored in each half.



APPARENTLY inspired by his selection to visit Australia, F. R. Brown the Surrey all-rounder is displaying exceptional form, and against Middlesex scored 212 and took 5 for 81.

### SHANGHAI ROTARY TENNIS CUP INTERNATIONAL CONTEST DRAW

In the presence of the representatives of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the Chinese Tennis Committee, and four national teams, the draw for the preliminary round of the Shanghai Rotary Cup, the miniature Davis Cup, was made last week at a luncheon held at the Dinty Moore's Cafe on Szechuen Road.

Great Britain will meet United States while China will oppose Portugal. The first round matches were to be played last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and the finals will be staged next week. All the matches are being held on the courts of the Chinese Tennis Club, adjoining the Pioneer Field in Rue du Pere Proc. The Rotary Cup competition was inaugurated three years ago upon the donation of a handsome silver trophy by Shanghai rotarians for international tennis competition under the Davis Cup rules, the only major deviation of which being that the winning nation is not entitled to play only in the final round, i.e. there is no challenge round in the Rotary Cup.

#### 7 TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN 1930.

In 1930 seven national teams participated in this tournament, while last year Switzerland and Germany dropped out on account of lack of players, leaving America, China, Great Britain, Portugal and Japan to decide the championship.

Koo Hoo-hye and Paul Kong were successful in retaining the trophy for China which she won in the first year. This season will mark the third year of competition and should China come out as winner again, she would gain the envied prestige of winning the title for three successive years.

It is a great pity that Canada and Japan are unable to compete this year. Duff of Canada is unable to find a suitable partner as Frank Read is now in Hongkong. The reason for Japan's withdrawal is unknown. Japan reached the final round last year and nearly captured the title from China through M. Machida and S. Tawara.

#### PLAYERS ANNOUNCED.

It was learned that three teams had already announced their players. America will be represented by five racket-wielders. Retaining the services of H.M. Smith and C. C. Squires last year, the squad will be reinforced by new blood in the person of R. P. Honisberg, T. Fenn and A. Parlato.

Portugal will be again represented by the old-line R. Canavero with J. Tavares, A. S. Costa and S. Colaco making up a strong combination to oppose China in the first round.

#### CHINESE TEAM.

Four players have been selected to represent China, Gordon Lum, Paul Kong, Guy Chen and T. K. Yui. Owing to the absence of Koo Hoo-hye who is now in Singapore, the strength of the China team is greatly weakened. However, with Lum and Kong, the veterans, and Chen and Yui who have recently won the Shanghai Chinese open doubles championship, China has great hopes in retaining the Rotary Cup for another 12 months. Great Britain will name her team quite soon.

Only one amendment was made in the conference and that was the adoption of the use of the Slazenger's balls. In the first year of this competition the Wright and Dittson balls were used and last year the Dunlops were the official balls.

The following gentlemen attended the meeting:—George Chow (G. N. A. A. F.) presided, Z. K. Sze (G. N. A. A. F.) secretary, P. T. Li (Chinese Tennis Committee), F. L. Bright (British Tennis Association), F. L. Stokes (Great Britain) and Gordon Lum (China).

### LIM RETAINS TITLE

### IN MALAYAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lim Bong Soo, the little left-handed player who carries all before him in Malayan tennis, has retained the championship by beating A. M. D. Pitt, 6-0, 6-2. Other results are as follows:—

Men's Doubles.—Winners, N. S. Wise and A. M. D. Pitt. Runners up, Roy Smith and H. M. de Souza, junr.

Mixed Doubles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield and E. N. W. Oliver. Runners up, Miss Toby and S. Kawajiri.

Women's Singles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield. Runner up, Mrs. Taylor. Women's Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. Warden and Miss David. Runners up, Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield.

Veterans' Doubles.—Winners, C. D. Young and V. G. Savi. Runners up, H. G. L. Richards and R. F. Goodman.

## Borotra's Defeat of Allison Challenged

### CONTROVERSY RAISED OVER LINESMAN'S JUDGMENT OF ALLISON'S SECOND SERVICE

Paris, Aug. 4.  
An animated controversy was raised here in connexion with Borotra's victory over Allison in the finals of Davis Cup Challenge match.

Some seem to be inclined to think that an error in the referee's judgment deprived Allison of his victory and thus changed the result of the Davis Cup match. The error is said to have been committed by the service referee, who declared good Borotra's second service ball, at the moment when Allison was at the match point.

Although the decisions of referees on the court are considered final, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, M. Gillou sent to the press letters of the service line referee, as well as of the umpire.

#### Easy Ball To Judge.

The service line referee most formally confirmed in his letter that the ball was good, having fallen exactly on the line and stated that among all the balls on which the judgment had to be passed in the course of the match in question, this one was the

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The Umpire wrote: "In my opinion there can be no doubt on Borotra's service ball, which fell right on the line, and the decision of the service line referee is, therefore, perfectly correct."



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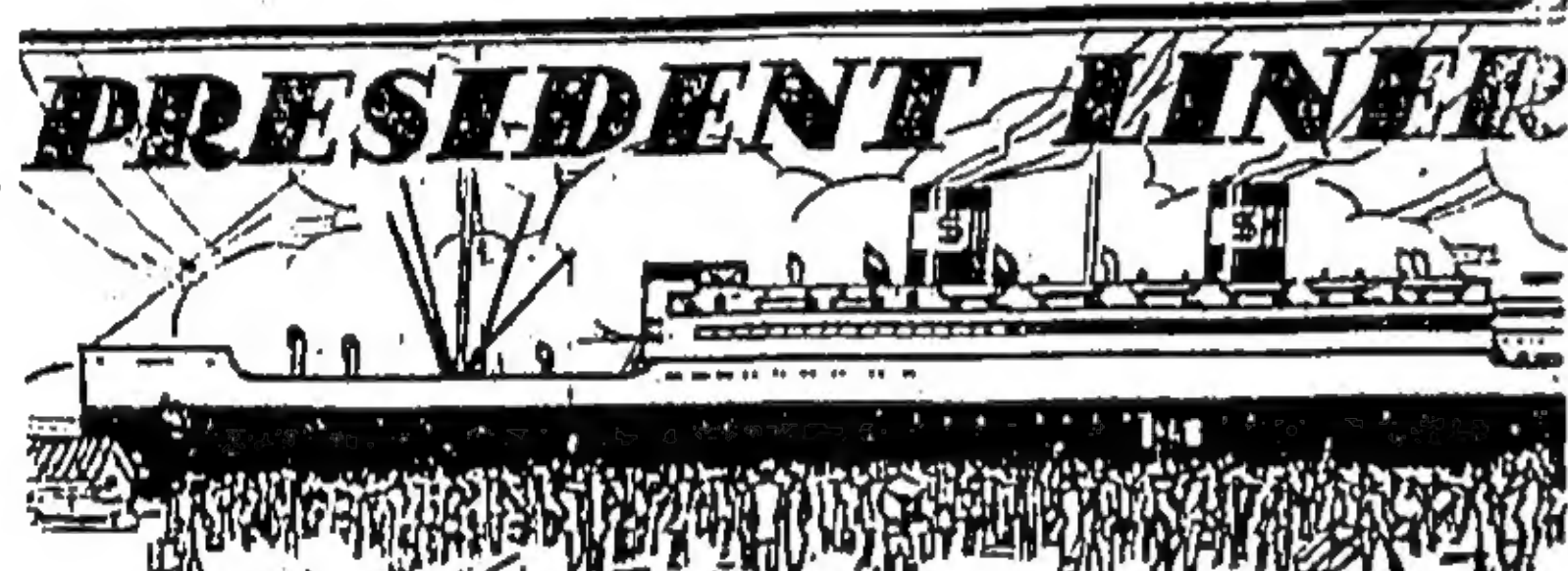
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## FOREIGN VIEWS RESENTED

MANCHURIA AS A  
BUFFER STATE

## JAPAN'S COMEDY.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.  
Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. T. V. Soong expressed surprise at cable reports that the position of Manchukuo as a buffer state between China and Japan is being discussed with keen interest in London. Mr. Soong said: "The straits between Japan and the mainland of Asia are many times wider than the channel which kept British shores inviolate for centuries, and yet Japan found it necessary to swallow Korea. The process of swallowing the neighbouring territory continues with the seizure of Manchuria, and even now Japan is poised for a descent on the vast province of Jehol, which is the gateway to Peking."

"It was a British Statesman who said there are no limits to the theory of geographical propinquity."

### Comic Opera.

"That the idea of a buffer state in Manchuria is so readily accepted by the Tokyo correspondent of *The Times* moves one to astonishment, as by now the merest child could understand the Gilbert and Sullivan nature of the Independent state that Manchukuo is."

"Pu Yi, the so called Chief Executive, indeed is fittingly named after the immortal Poo Bah—and *The Times* correspondent's opinion that a remedy had to be found for disregard of Japan's rights in Manchuria could well be set to the comic strains of punishment befitting the crime."

"One wonders if a section of the British public is not at long last having its conscience pricked and is seeking justification for the inactivity in the face of a flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty, where the great nations solemnly and unconditionally guaranteed the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

### Japanese Comparison.

"The present grave crisis which has arisen through the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei is not to be wondered at and should not be held up against China as further proof of her instability, when it is considered that Japan, the successful aggressor nation, assassinated two of her Premiers, her Minister to China and her Minister of Finance over the identical question of the relations between the two countries."

"It is but natural that passions should be aroused in the differences of opinion existing in the despoiled state of China, not only as regards policy but as regards the methods, the technique and the tempo employed to resist further aggression.—*Reuter*."

### Spectators Reproved.

"I have never played the role of prophet, but I am genuinely hopeful that the present internal crisis will be satisfactorily solved and that out of it will come the crystallisation of the national will that further seizures of territory will be resisted with the resources of the united nation at all costs."

"Goodness knows, we've been patient enough, under the utmost provocation, but acceptance of the pious admonitions of Europeans and their chancelleries to 'refrain from aggression' has only resulted in our losing vast territories without the firing of a single shot."

"A great nation is being crucified, and in decency it behoves the spectators not to seek to assuage their consciences by parrotlike cries of the punishment fitting the crime.—*Reuter*."

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## TANGLED POLITICS IN GERMANY.

CATHOLIC CENTRE PARTY  
HOLDS KEY

Berlin, Aug. 9.  
The political situation is still hopelessly tangled and party haggling continues, but it may be taken for granted that Herr von Papen and General von Schleicher will be in the Government which presents itself to the Reichstag on August 30.

The key to the situation remains in the Catholic Centre Party, headed by the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Brüning. This party will only tolerate the participation of the Nazis on conditions which will prevent the latter's Ministers running wild. The Centre Party will immediately overthrow the Government if it attempts any experiments to which it objects.

The Nazis will probably be offered a couple of minor Government posts with a promise of something more important later.—*Reuter*.

### Ruthless Measures.

Berlin, Aug. 9.  
The "ruthless measures" foreshadowed by Herr von Papen to terminate the reign of terror are likely to be embodied in a decree by President Hindenburg, inflicting the death penalty for such offences as high treason, arson, the use of explosives, damaging railways and armed opposition to State authorities.

Anyone possessing arms during disorders in which life is lost may also be shot, irrespective of whether they are guilty of murder.

There will be no appeal from the verdicts of the special courts which will be set up.

In the meantime, various outrages, such as bomb throwing and shooting are reported from all parts.—*Reuter*.

### Nazi Terrorism.

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Further outbreaks of lawlessness are reported to-day.

At Allenstein a bomb was thrown from a motor car at the house of a leading Communist, while at Heideburg incendiary bombs were thrown at Jews. There were no injuries in either case.

At Nimtsch a hand grenade was thrown at the house of a leading socialist, smashing the windows.

None of the perpetrators of these outrages has been arrested, but the Governor of Breslau has offered a reward of a thousand marks for their apprehension.—*Reuter*.

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## SPOILS OF WAR

DARING CHINESE THEFT OF  
JAPANESE PLANES

Peking, Aug. 9.

A piquant story, published in the Chinese newspapers here says that a number of Chinese aviators gained entrance to the Mukden aerodrome, disguised as painters, and taking advantage of the inattention of guards, succeeded in getting six of the best planes from those captured by the Japanese from Chang Hsueh-liang last September into the air.

When the plot was discovered, the Japanese hastily tried to give pursuit to the fleeing planes, only to find that their machines had

## CHINA CABINET RESIGNS

DESCRIBED AS MERE  
FORMALITY

## CHIANG'S WIRE

Nanking, Aug. 9.  
The political situation is further complicated by the announcement that Chiang Kai-shek will probably resign.

Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a brief, blunt telegram to Generals Ho Ying-ching and Chu Pei-teh, ordering them to proceed to Shanghai, without delay and persuade Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation.

The telegram concludes: "If Wang Ching-wei doesn't withdraw his resignation, I shall resign also."—*Reuter*.

Entire Cabinet Tenders  
Resignation.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Following the failure of the members of Cabinet to induce Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation, the entire cabinet resigned this afternoon and sent a joint telegram to the Government and Nanking, announcing its resignation.

The members of the Cabinet at Nanking joined those at present in Shanghai in this action.

Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed by Reuter this evening, declared that Wang Ching-wei's post of President of the Executive Yuan was similar to that of a Prime Minister in other countries, hence his resignation must be followed by the wholesale resignation of the Cabinet. This was the practice in all countries and was nothing at which to be alarmed.

Until a new Cabinet was formed, the resigning Ministers would carry on their duties as usual.

A Government spokesman similarly declared the action of the Ministers was a mere "formality."—*Reuter*.

### Chang's Resignation.

Nanking, Aug. 9.

It was officially announced to-day that the Nationalist Government, National Military Council and Executive Yuan had received identical telegrams from Chang Hsueh-liang, resigning his post as Pacification Commissioner in Peiping.

The telegram does not make reference to Wang Ching-wei's charges, but expresses that his abilities are unequal to the difficult situation.—*Reuter*.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

favour to ask my wife if she'd have the next dance with me?"

Cherry flushed with pleasure as she arose. An orchestra half way across the continent was playing a melodic German waltz. The notes floated out sweet and clear from the radio. Dan and Cherry had never danced together before but their steps matched perfectly.

Dan whispered, "The next time we pass that door slip through it. We're going to make a getaway. Mrs. Casey will help us."

Five minutes later they were hurrying down a rear stairway. Another five minutes and Dan was helping Cherry into a taxicab.

As the cab rolled along through the darkness Cherry thought, "This can't really be me! I can't believe so much could happen in 24 hours."

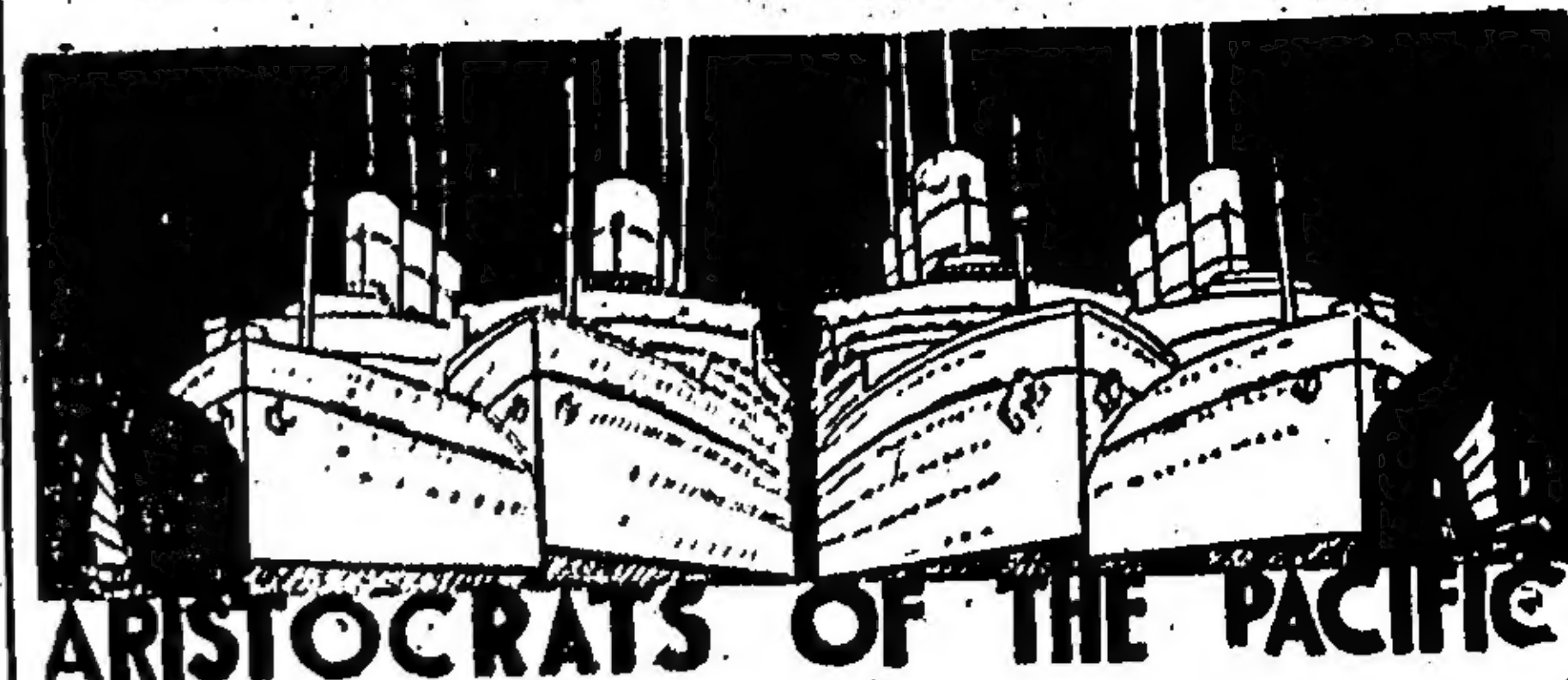
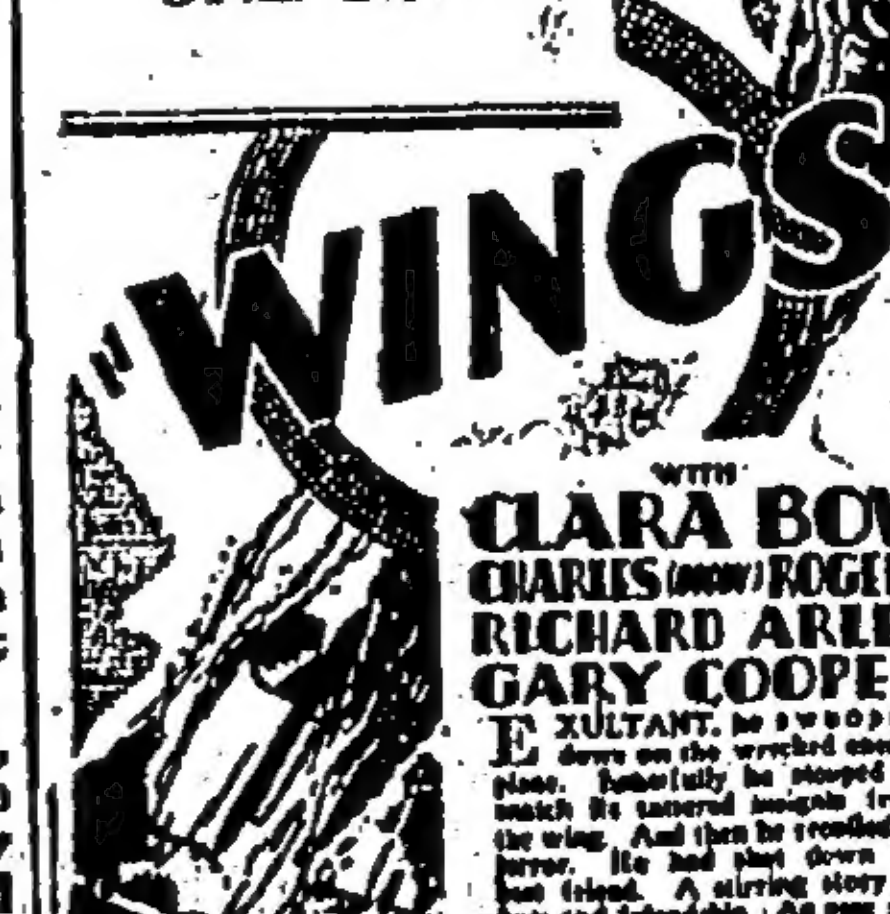
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## MURDEROUS ATTACK.

### TWO CHINESE ON SERIOUS INDICTMENT.

A murderous attack on a man named Wong Hau in Kowloon City on the evening of July 10, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when two men, Yin Kuu and Lui Kwai, were charged with wounding Wong Hau with intent to murder him, and maliciously wounding him.

Prosecuting, Detective-Inspector Shannon said the victim of the attack lived in Argyle Street, but carried on a pig-breeding business with his wife and mother-in-law in Kowloon City. It was customary for him to go out every morning about 9.45 or 10, and his wife followed him a little later. They would then work until evening and return home.

On July 10, they finished work in the evening and walked home. Wong Hau was first, with his wife somewhere in the rear. When they got near the Chinese Christian cemetery, two men set on him after passing a nullah, hitting him on the head from behind with what he alleged to be an iron bar. He was struck twice and fell to the ground, and while he was lying down, they stabbed him with a knife.

His wife had by this time run away. Left to himself, he called out for help, but his assailants continued to stab him.

### Other People Attracted.

Attracted by his shouts, a stone mason working in the cemetery and the care-taker's son came rushing out of the cemetery, and the two men ran away.

Although wounded seriously, Wong Hau managed to get up and staggered to the house of Mr. F. Mowfung, where he received first aid before being sent to hospital. He made a good recovery and was discharged from hospital on August 3.

Inquiries made by the Police led to the arrest of the first defendant in No. 36 Sapo Village, Kowloon City, on July 11. A man took Inspector Shannon to this house, where the first defendant was found.

In consequence of a statement made by this defendant, Detective-Sergeant Meadows went to the hillside where the attack took place and found a knife, which, it was alleged, was used by the assailants.

Nothing was heard of the second defendant until August 3, when a Chinese detective from Shaokwan received certain information and as a result he went to Kowloon City and found the second defendant sleeping outside a house in Sung Yee Street. The detective woke him and arrested him.

Inspector Shannon indicated that at present there was little evidence against the second defendant, but he had not completed his inquiries.

The hearing was adjourned.

## MISSIONARY SHOT

### ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF WOMAN

Peiping, Aug. 9.

The U.S. Legation has learned that Miss Barcott of the Baptist Mission was shot and badly wounded on July 31, in her bungalow, 10 miles from Ningpo, when four

## DUTIABLE TOBACCO.

### CHARGE NOT PROVED AGAINST TWO MEN

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, tendered himself for cross-examination by Mr. F. G. E. Rendall at the resumption, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which a motor lorry driver and the owner were charged with being in possession of 1,400 pounds of dutiable tobacco in Main Street, Shaokwan.

Answering Mr. Rendall, Mr. Hamilton said that he was a smoker of tobacco and purchased his supplies in small quantities of about five pounds each time.

Mr. Rendall: If you wanted to do so there would be nothing to prevent you purchasing 2,000 pounds of tobacco and 20,000 cigarettes?

Mr. Hamilton: Only my salary. In reply to a further question witness said that as far as he knew there was nothing to prevent him from purchasing the amounts mentioned. He always obtained his supplies from the British American Tobacco Company. Because he knew of the safeguards of the Department of which he is the temporary head to prevent the sale of dutiable tobacco, and also because the B.A.T. were a reputable firm, he took it for granted that the tobacco was duty paid. The witness admitted that there were no labels on duty paid tobacco as there were on wine.

Mr. Schofield found the case not proved against the two defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Chinese attempted her abduction. Miss Barcott was asleep and when roused, her cries alarmed the servants and priests of a nearby temple.

The would-be kidnappers made off after shooting Miss Barcott.—*Reuter's Special.*

### Seriously Hurt.

Ningpo, Aug. 9.

The wounded American, Miss Barcott, who is in hospital here, is wounded in the hips, and her condition is very serious. She is not a missionary, but her father was formerly Superintendent of the Ningpo Baptist Hospital.

During the kidnapping, the bandits dragged her to the mountains, but became frightened owing to persistent pursuit by faithful servants, so they shot her and fled.—*Reuter's Special.*

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Social Whist Drive.

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Being a frequent visitor to local whist drives, it was rather embarrassing on Monday night after the drive at the Y.M.C.A. to be asked at the door by woman whether we belonged to the Services, or had an invitation from the Committee to attend, if not our room would be preferable to our Company. I believe that several others were also approached in like manner.

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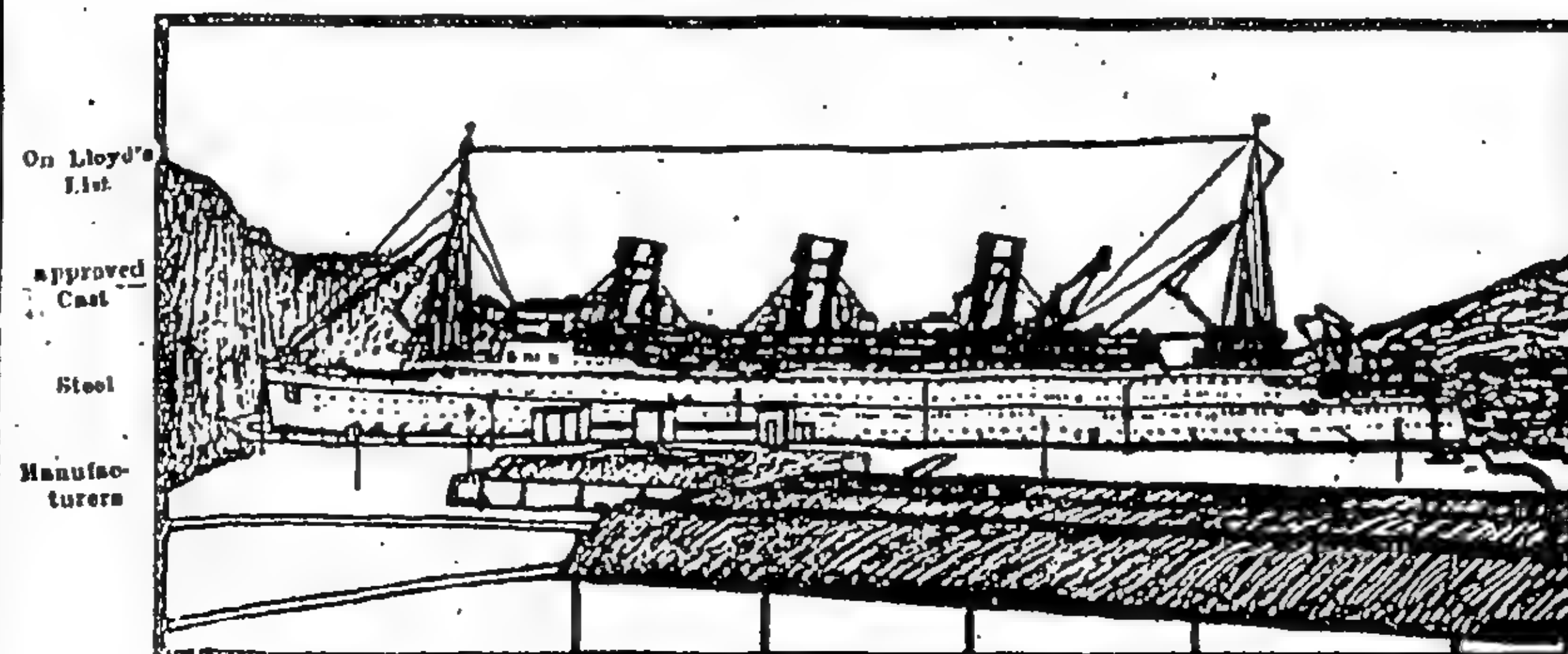
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Mr. B. S. Rogers was elected Chairman, with Mr. J. E. Way as Hon. Secretary and Mr. C. W. Brand as Hon. Treasurer. The Committee consists of Messrs. E. C. Hamilton, E. H. Marriott, A. J. Chish, H. G. Williams, G. Lynn and H. E. Lewis.

Mr. Williams said altogether five trials had been held, and the custom was to have one in Hongkong and Kowloon alternately. The last one was held in Hongkong, and so the next one was due to be held in Kowloon. He suggested that, subject to the approval of the Committee and the Police, if possible, small cars should be included in the trial.

It was also suggested that the trial be a rather long one of about 12 hours' duration, and be made as sporty as possible, with water splashes, braking tests, and start and stop tests. All these suggestions were forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

The following were elected marshalls of the trial—Messrs. S. Conway, J. Polke and T. B. Low.

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#### TALK ON MOTOR TROUBLES

MR. C. D. LAMBERT AT  
ROTARY CLUB

A most instructive address on motoring troubles was given at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club by Rotarian C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The discourse was entitled "Why Did It Happen?" and dealt with numerous aspects of motoring trouble.

Mr. Lambert's address, which evoked loud applause, drew forth several questions at its conclusion. Rotarian A. L. Shields asked for advice concerning carbonisation in cylinders, remarking that in the United States they put a spoonful of kerosene into each cylinder while the engine was hot. On starting up next morning large masses of carbon were blown through the exhaust.

Mr. Lambert, in replying, said that undoubtedly the kerosene helped in getting the carbon away, but it had one bad effect in that it washed the oil from the cylinder walls, and he did not, on that account, advise its use. Carbon was largely burnt oil, and much of it was due to over-lubrication. Native drivers liked to keep the oil up to top level by constantly adding a little fresh oil to the old oil. His own method was to let the oil fall to half way down the indicator and then empty the oil out and flush the system and fill up with fresh oil. By doing this drivers would not have nearly so much carbon.

Rotarian Shields also suggested that the Automobile Association have Mr. Lambert's lecture translated into Chinese so that it could be given to the chauffeurs to pass into their hands. (Applause.)

Rotarian T. S. Morrison asked a question concerning dirt in petrol.

Mr. Lambert advised all drivers to carry a funnel with strainer and to insist upon this being used at the petrol station. A good deal of dirt came from corrosion in petrol tanks.

In reply to the next question, from Rotarian D. S. Hill, who wanted to know whether Wakefield's Castrol was of benefit to engines, Mr. Lambert said that undoubtedly with new engines upper cylinder lubrication was of considerable help in running in a car, shortening the "careful driving" period by a third. Wakefield's or any

other of these upper cylinder lubricants went in with the petrol and came through the jets, lubricating the upper walls and valve stems, which ordinarily no oil or very little reached. He did not, however, see any benefit from upper cylinder lubrication of cars that had been long in use.

Concluding, Mr. Lambert said that he would like to give members a demonstration of the subject. It was impossible to cover it properly. In twenty minutes. If he could have another twenty minutes on another day, he would take his apparatus along and give a practical demonstration (Applause).

Suggestion to Automobile Assn. The President, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, considered the suggestion by Rotarian Shields, a most excellent one, and he hoped that the Automobile Association would accept it. He did not know anyone representing the Automobile Association at the time, and suggested that the newspapers give prominence to the suggestion.

"I think that it is the duty of the Automobile Association to undertake the task of translating the speech into Chinese, and to let their members, many of whom are Chinese, have the benefit of the very interesting lecture given by Rotarian Lambert to-day," he said.

In thanking Mr. Lambert for his address, Rotarian H. Hong Sing said that, in view of the tremendous interest evinced in the paper, he felt that it was futile for him to make many remarks in expressing thanks.

"Rotarian Lambert has uncovered all the mysteries of the trade, and I expect that both he and a score of others will feel a depression in their business now that we have learnt all the tricks of the trade," he said. "The thoroughness of his paper should result in a saving to members of the Rotary Club in their repair bills. Rotarian Powell will probably suggest that we donate the savings to his Committee. I have much pleasure in thanking Rotarian Lambert for his very fine paper."

Traffic Inspector Mason proceeded in a case in which a lad named Man Hok-sang was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with driving a car without a valid licence and with driving car, No. 1896, without the permission of the owner. It was disclosed that the owner of the car was a relative of the defendant, and he did not wish to press the charge. Inspector Mason said he saw the defendant driving the car in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon, and when he stopped him, he found he had no licence. A fine of \$5 was imposed on this count.

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#### LAWN BOWLS

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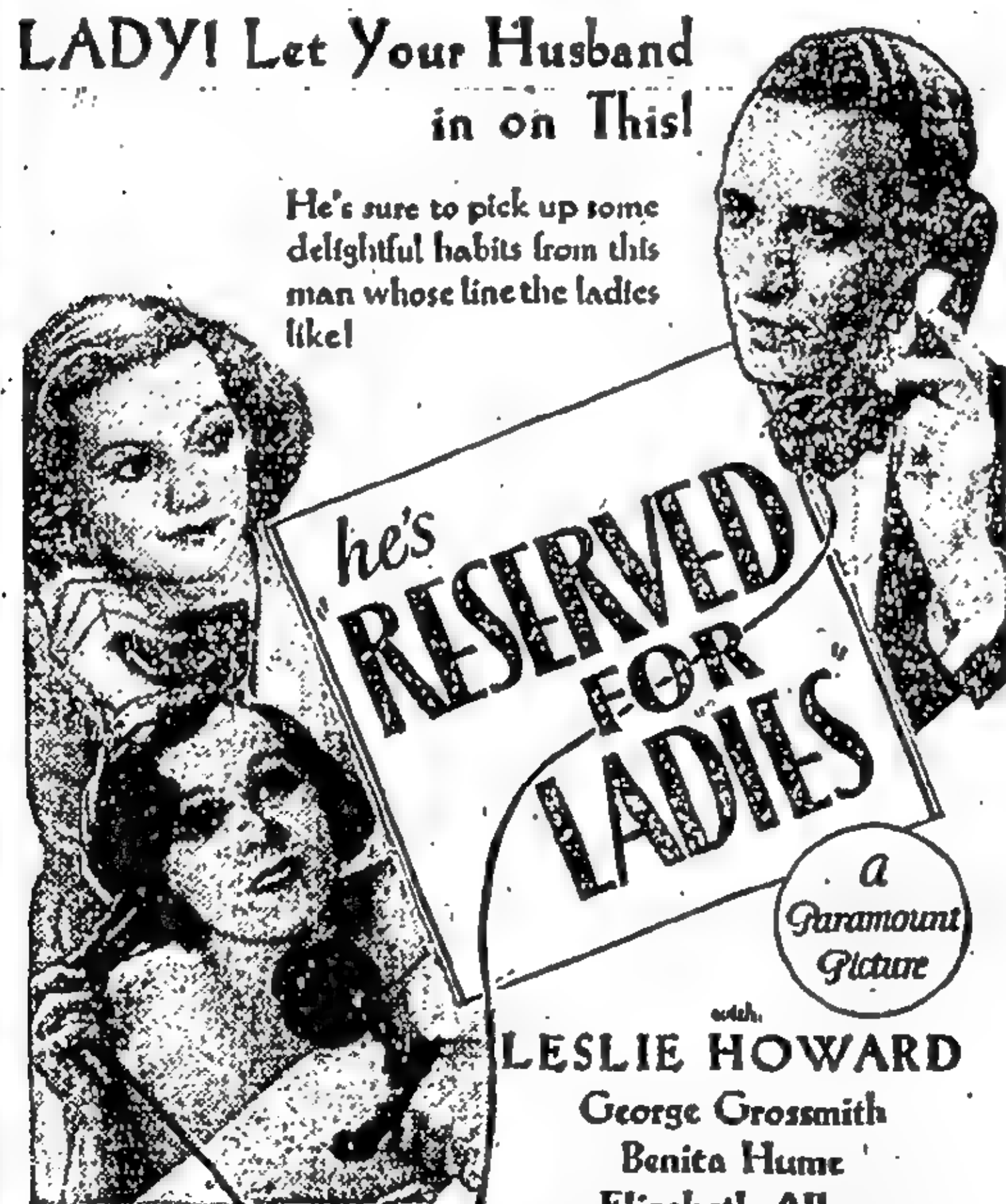
The committee in charge of the lawn bowls competitions have decided that the semi-final matches in the Spey Royal Cup shall be played on or before August 23 next.

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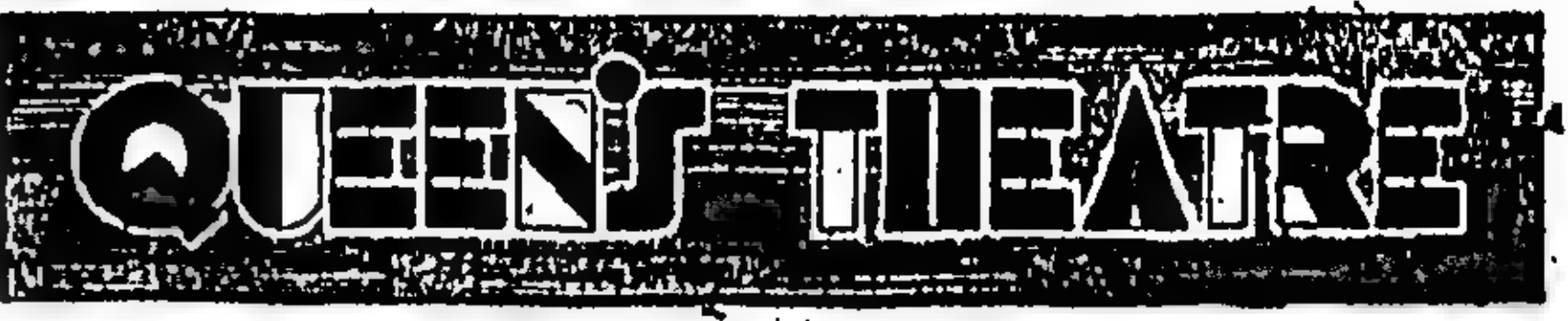
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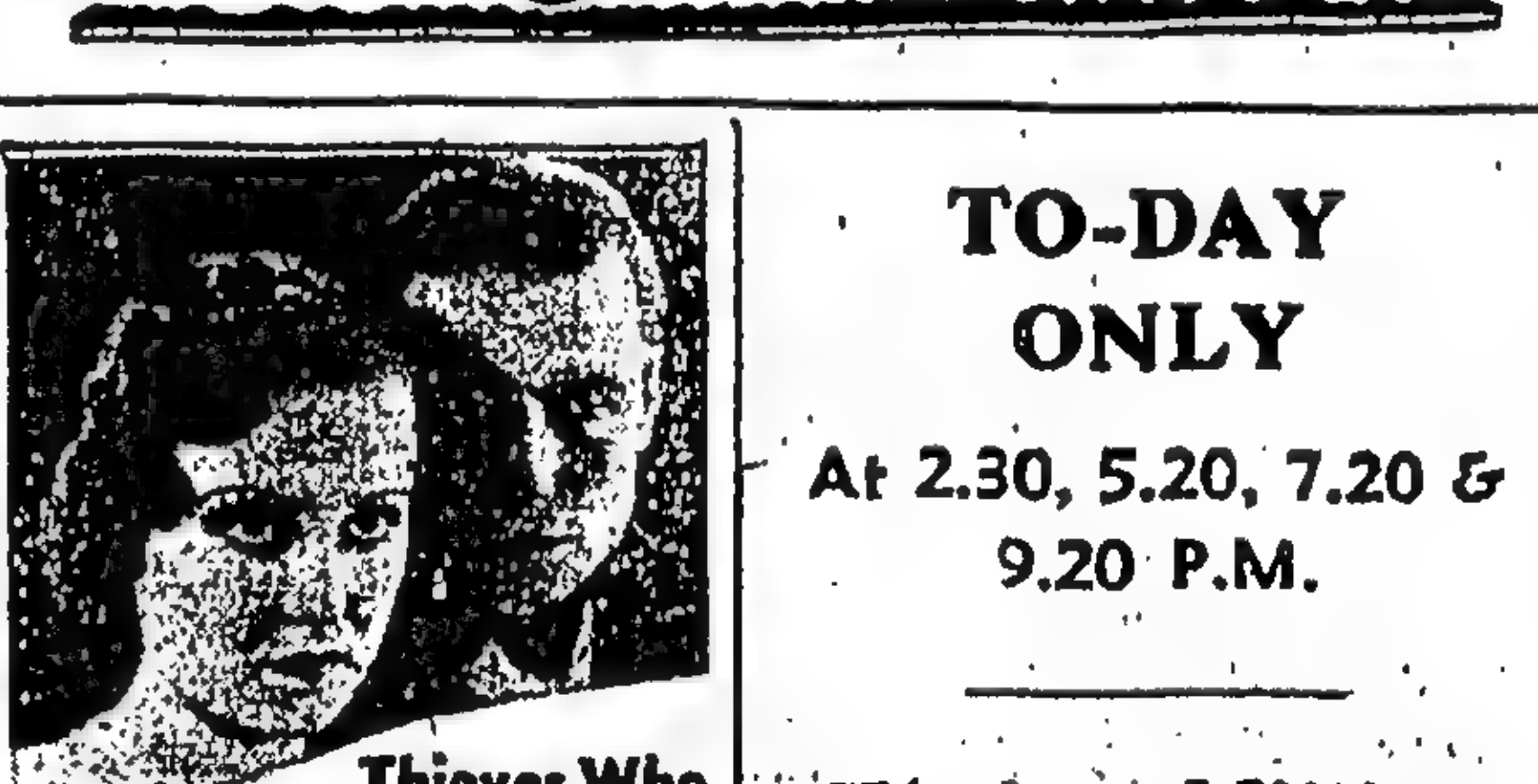
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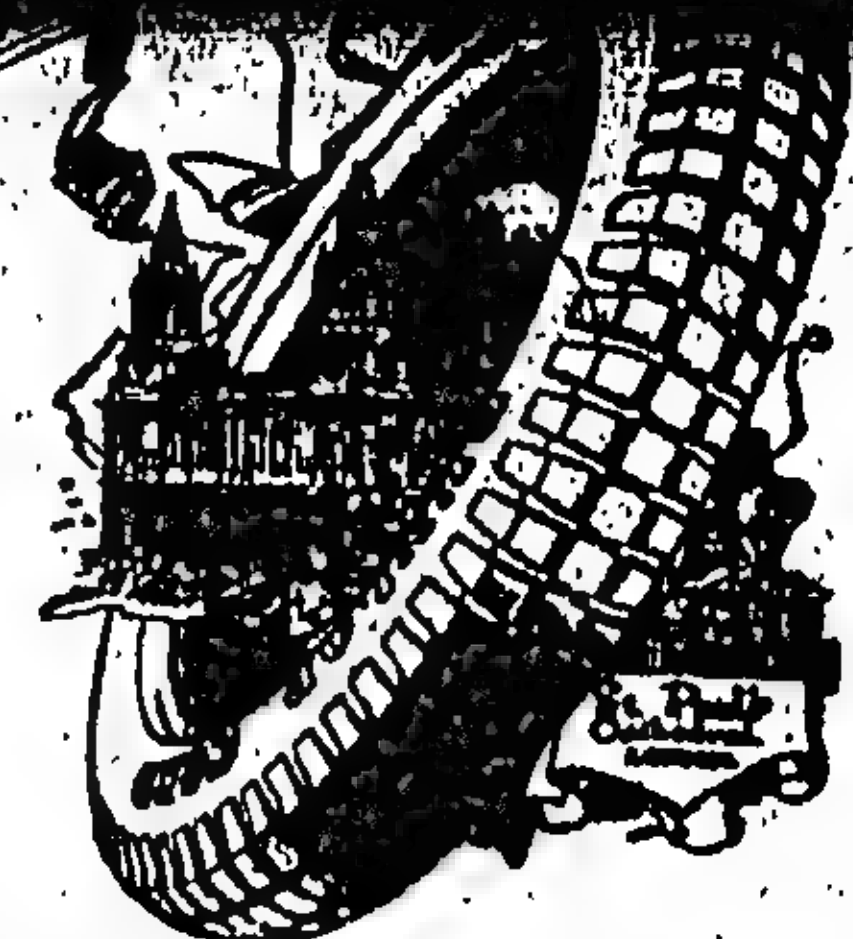
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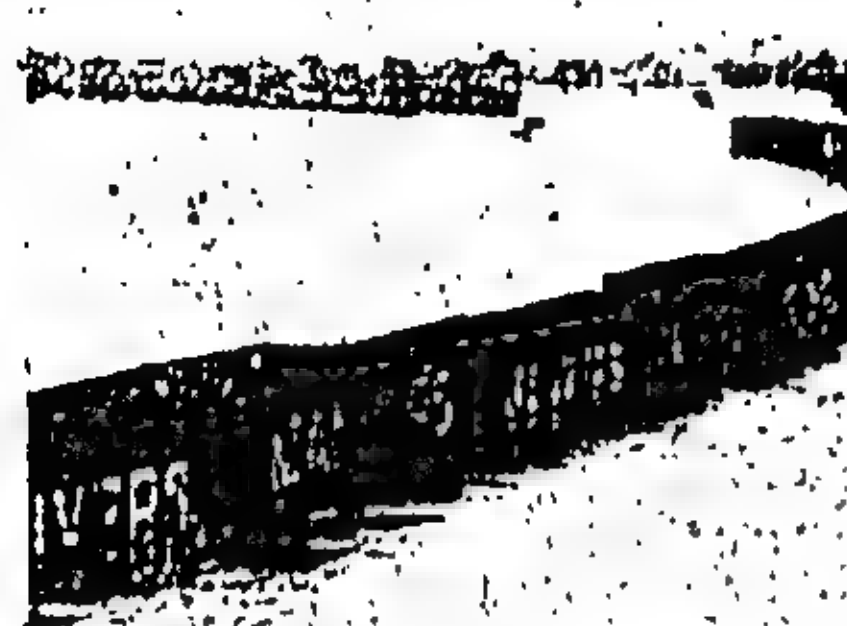
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## ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION ROUND HARBIN



All three railways in and out of Harbin are awash for hundreds of miles. Our picture gives an impression of the state of affairs at several points, though it was taken in Yorkshire recently.

### A HITCH AT OTTAWA

#### CANADIANS AND BRITAIN

(Telegraph Special.)

London, Aug. 9.  
Canada and the United Kingdom are experiencing difficulty in reaching an agreed system of preferences.

The next move by the Canadian delegation regarding their proposals to Britain are now being awaited with the keenest interest. It is believed that the original proposals, which, after a close study, proved to be more unfavourable to Britain than was at first thought, are strongly influenced by Canadian domestic politics.

It is, indeed, hinted that Canadian industrialists are seeking to force Mr. R. B. Bennett's hand.

Meanwhile, the British delegation has asked for certain addition to the steel list, requesting Canada to grant preferential rates. The Canadians, however, state that these have not been mentioned previously.—*Reuter.*

#### OPTIMISM FADING.

Ottawa, Later.  
The hard reality of fact is considerably damping the optimism which pervaded Dominion circles during the opening week of the Conference.

There is little doubt that an agreement will be reached between the United Kingdom and the various Dominions, but it seems very likely that none of the Dominion delegates will go home fully satisfied.

The Anglo-Canadian agreement, which was originally thought to be the most easily achieved and as likely to serve as a model for the rest is proving a very difficult nut to crack.

#### SHUTTLE-COCK.

The Canadian proposals have been shuttled for several days between the United Kingdom delegates and the Canadians, and the process continues. Both sides repudiate the intention of haggling, but Mr. Baldwin (who has suffered in Britain for years under the accusation of being "too easy" when he arranged the debt settlement in America) is unlikely to play into the hands of his political enemies by lightly sacrificing the free importations of basic products like wheat and meat, whereby he would incur the obloquy not only of the Labour Party and Liberals, but also of the British holders of over £1,000,000,000 investments in South American countries, whose export trade to Britain would be correspondingly restricted.

#### RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

Canada is particularly sensitive on the subject of British importations from Russia and request a strict control regarding the import of timber as no preference would be sufficient to enable Canada to compete with the Russian product.

The Monetary Committee has proved practically abortive. It is not expected to formulate any specific proposals, but is likely to confine itself, largely, to recommending international action to secure a raising of price levels.—*Reuter.*

### REFUGEES FLOCK INTO CITY

#### REIGN OF PANIC, BEDLAM AND CONFUSION

#### FLOODS GROW STEADILY MORE SERIOUS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Harbin, Aug. 10.

The flood catastrophe grows hourly worse at all points of the compass in the country surrounding Harbin. Thousands of scared and weary men, women and children, struggling along with bundles of their belongings hastily scrambled together, are pouring into the city from the suburbs, adding to the general confusion.

The flood water continues to rise steadily; the "island" of Harbin is still shrinking, and more rapidly; the area under water has been extended to thousands of square miles. Here and there, small hillocks rise above the sweep of water, roofs of abandoned buildings sometimes appear; the scene is one of terrible desolation.

The great dam at Chongho burst yesterday and the whole of the district was subjected to a tearing rush of water which caused immense damage immediately. The inhabitants have deserted Chongho, taking much of their livestock with them.

Their flight resembled a retreat from fast pursuers, like villagers before a dreaded soldiery.

#### PRISTAN GOING UNDER.

Pristan is sharing the fate of Chongho and Fuchiatien. Up to yesterday, it had been affected in a minor fashion only. To-day, the flood, has risen rapidly. The owners of property there have been erecting frontage barricades with bricks and sacks.

Japanese sappers, with thousands of volunteer workers were working all night building the barricades. Their strenuous efforts were practically unavailing. This morning

#### PANIC AND CONFUSION.

The Sungari is still swelling, and all in the Harbin area is panic, confusion and fear. Conditions are frightful. Thousands have been rendered homeless, workless and without any means of subsistence and are forced to sleep in the open, increasing the menace of the cholera outbreak.

Food prices are rising to impossible heights, and the waters from Fuchiatien, which is now completely flooded, are attacking tens of thousands of tons of cereals stored in the Eighth District.

Bedlam reigns at Newtown where the majority of the refugees from the low lying districts are concentrating. No organised relief efforts have been attempted and the situation is becoming increasingly critical.—*Reuter.*

### BRUCE FAMILY DICTUM

#### TRY, TRY, TRY AGAIN

#### MONTH-IN-AIR ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the famous airwoman, adopting the dictum of her still more famous namesake, Robert the Bruce, began her third attempt to create a new record for endurance re-fueling flight.

She took off to-day from Portsmouth in her tri-engine amphibian plane and proceeded to Ipswich, where the flight will be continued, in the hope that the more favourable weather conditions in this region will give Mrs. Bruce a better chance of achieving her ambition of remaining aloft for a month.

Mrs. Bruce made her first attempt on August 1 but was obliged to descend the same day. On August 6, she again took the air, this time with Lieut. Pugh and Flight Sergeant McCleary instead of her husband, but was forced down by a leaky petrol feed. In addition, stormy weather made re-fueling in the air extremely dangerous. Mrs. Bruce refuses to be beaten and hopes to get calmer weather at Ipswich.—*Reuter.*



### Hundreds of Shares Stolen

#### BUT A POOR HAUL FOR A THIEF

Share scrip in local companies worth thousands of dollars are said to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. Wong Chan-woon, building contractor, of 62 Tak Ming Street, shortly after noon yesterday.

In a report to the police, Mr. Wong states that the lock on the staircase door was forced during the absence of the occupants of the premises, and two baskets containing ten pieces of clothing and a gold watch to the value of \$76.50, were stolen, as well as the share certificates.

Certificates in respect of the following shares were stolen:—

- 100 "Old" China Light and Power Co.,
  - 20 "New" China Light and Power Co.,
  - 500 Yick Ka Co.,
  - 258 Sincere Co.,
  - 210 Sun Co.,
  - 51 Ping On Co.,
  - 150 Hongkong Telephone Co.,
- Other documents taken included the deed of a Hongkong inland lot lease, one share in the Kwong Tak Wing Co. for \$3,000, and one Wing On Co. money receipt book.

The scrip is, of course, valueless to the thief or thieves.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Shanghai, is due here.

### BERLIN "CO-OP" AND BANK CLOSES

#### Affecting Hundreds of Minor Officials

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 9.  
The Co-operative Society of Berlin, which has 120,000 members, chiefly small officials, has suspended payment.  
The society has its own chain of shops, from which it has been selling goods very cheaply. It also has its own savings bank with an annual turnover of \$1,250,000.  
The collapse is mainly due to the reduced purchasing power of the members, owing to salary cuts and consequent dwindling deposits.—*Reuter.*

### BOON FOR ROMANTICS

#### SQUEEZE WITHOUT CREASE

#### DRESS MATERIAL DISCOVERY

London, Aug. 9.

A discovery of considerable and revolutionary importance to the cotton industry was announced at Manchester to-day, when it was stated that a new process had been discovered to take the crease out of cotton goods.

The process is the result of two years' research and the expenditure of \$75,000 on elaborate investigations by Messrs. Tootal, Broadhurst, Lee and Company, the well-known Manchester firm.

It is understood to consist of working synthetic resins into the fibre of the cotton and success has also been achieved in getting the resin into the substance of dye. The process is cheap and is applicable to silks, artificial silks and shoddy.

#### NOW ON MARKET.

The discovery is described as of equal importance to the cotton industry as was the mercerised process, and was announced by the chairman of Tootal at their meeting in Manchester to-day.

He said that materials had been made which were absolutely creaseless and these goods were already being placed on the market.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### INDUSTRIES FAIR

#### PERMANENT SITE PLANNED

London, Aug. 9.

Viscount Chelmsford, former Viceroy of India, has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the acquisition of a permanent site for the British Industries Fair.—*British Wireless.*

### NEW PACT OF PARIS DOCTRINE

#### NOW INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING CONSULTATION

London, Aug. 9.

A profound impression has been created by a speech by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, in New York last night.

The Press welcome the statement he made that the Briand-Kellogg Pact, "necessarily carries with it an implication of consultation between the signatories."

faced with the threat of violation. This implication, Mr. Stimson said, has not been fully appreciated by those anxious to see the pact supplemented by a formal provision for consultation, and added that this interpretation would become one of the great permanent policies of the United States.

Acceptance of Mr. Stimson's interpretation of the pact must constitute a valuable strengthening of the world's security and the international architecture of peace.

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, the noted flier, left Stag Lane Aerodrome shortly before 5.30 this evening for Portmarnock, whence he will take off on his attempt to make the first double crossing of the Atlantic.

His wife (formerly Miss Amy Johnson) is escorting him as far as Dublin, flying her own machine.—*Reuter.*

### CAT OUT OF THE BAG

#### CONVERSION SCHEME REVELATION

#### SUCCESS DOUBTS DISPELLED

London, Aug. 9.

The last doubts of the success of the great war loan conversion scheme appear to be dispelled by a reasonable inference drawn from the Government's weekly return of expenditure and income.

No official announcement is yet forthcoming in regard to the progress of the conversion scheme.

It is, however, more than interesting to observe that last week's return of revenue and expenditure, issued by the Treasury Department, includes as item:

Cash Bonuses ... \$15,703,000

From this it is inferred that nearly \$1,600,000,000, or eighty per cent. of the Five Per cent. War Loan has already been converted. Even if the whole of the remainder has to be redeemed, the Government would have no difficulty in meeting the charge.—*Reuter.*

The bonus offered by the Government was \$1 per cent.

### LAW OF FORCE IN GERMANY

#### DRASTIC NEW DECREE

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The long-expected Presidential decree designed to enable the authorities to suppress the outbreak of lawlessness and violence which is reaping a heavy daily toll of casualties among political enemies, has been published.

It is less severe in some respects than was anticipated, but is it drastic enough.

The decree imposes the death penalty upon anyone unpromptedly killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or for killing a soldier or a policeman.

#### SPECIAL COURT.

Anyone seriously injuring a soldier or a policeman, or participating in disorders shall be liable to at least ten years' penal servitude.

Anyone injuring a political opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl is liable to hard labour.

Special District Courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China. The typhoon is less than 100 miles to the east of Oshima, moving northward. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.



Christie, an important witness in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, snapped at the Supreme Court.

### F. R. BROWN AS BATSMAN

#### DOUBLE CENTURY AT THE OVAL

#### SUSSEX CHECKED

F. R. Brown, the Cambridge, Surrey and England bowler, is emphasising the justice of his inclusion in the M.C.C. team for Australia in no uncertain fashion. He bowled splendidly in Middlesex's first innings and then hit up the highest score of the match and the highest of his career.

Surrey were not doing at all well when D. R. Jardine and Brown came into partnership. Wonderful hitting by Brown put an entirely different complexion on the game. He was finally dismissed after scoring 212. Middlesex required 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Hendren and Sims made this possible.

Yorkshire's hold on the championship was strengthened by Sussex's failure to defeat Kent. Sussex had the better of a game which provided 1170 runs for 32 wickets, but the prolific scoring prevented a definite result.

More than a dozen centuries were obtained in the matches concluded in England yesterday. Seven of the M.C.C. tour performed prominently.

### SPECULATORS BUY SILVER

#### DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

With silver considerably up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market was quite firm at the opening, but later became somewhat easier, with the tendency uncertain.

In London, silver rose 5/16ths, the advance being chiefly due to speculative buying and sellers holding off. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on American demand and absence of sellers.

New York reports a rise of 7/8ths, with the market firm. The cross-rate is 3.47½.

### MOLLISON OFF ON FIRST STAGE

#### AMY GOES PART OF THE WAY

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### ZIMMERN STOPPED

#### ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

#### MURDER TRIAL INTERLUDE

#### LEGAL ARGUMENT PROCEEDING

The jury in Cheng-Kwok-yau's trial did not sit this afternoon. The Court decided to hear purely legal argument on the admissibility of the evidence of Zimmermann and Christie, two of the leading witnesses for the Crown.

Before the tiffin interval, Zimmermann had begun his evidence, but he had not proceeded very far when Mr. Eldon Pottor, for the defence, intervened on the question of admissibility of the testimony both of this witness and of that of Christie.

The defence attitude is that evidence of this kind, to prove deliberate intention to murder, is only admissible under three well-known heads, and that these witnesses' evidence does not come under any of these three.

#### DOCTOR CALLED.

By consent, Mr. Sheldon was allowed to interpose the evidence of Dr. S. C. Ho when the Court resumed this morning.

Witness said that at 8.30 o'clock on the night of March 24 he was at the Young Wo Nursing Home when he heard a shot and police whistles. He went to the corner of Wickham Street and Kwan Chan Road where a crowd had gathered.

He saw Lai Ming-fay there. The girl was in a hysterical condition and he sent her away for assistance.

He went to the first floor of a nearby house and saw George Fung there, holding on the handle of a door. With the help of two other men he took the wounded man to his car and brought him to the Nursing Home.

#### FUNG SUCUMBS.

He found a wound under the left shoulder blade. There was a bruise on the chest with something hard under it. Witness did all he could, but Fung died soon afterwards.

Detective Inspector Rowsky was re-called at this stage for cross-examination. He said he was usually in charge of Criminal Investigation work at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, but on the night of the murder he was in Kowloon. He received a telephone call at 10.10 p.m. and returned immediately to Wanchai.

By that time the Chief Detective Inspector had been called in. Other European officers present were Inspectors Reynolds and McLennan and Sergeant Kennedy. Later on, Superintendent Murphy and Mr. Purdie arrived.

Witness said he had six Chinese detectives and one sergeant under him. They were all out investigating when he returned.

#### VILLAGE ROAD SEARCHES.

Witness said he went to 50, Village Road accompanied by the C.D.I. and one Chinese detective. He interviewed the servants there, including Ah Lau, the chauffeur, who was sick.

On the afternoon of the 25th he again went to Village Road accompanied by the accused and his solicitor, Mr. Brutton. Two Chinese detectives were in the house at the time but they left when witness searched two boxes. After that there were no more detectives posted at the house.

Mr. Jenkin.—On the morning of that day, do you know that Mr. Brutton and the accused went up to the Central Police Station and saw Superintendent Murphy?

Witness.—I don't know. I heard about it.

Mr. Jenkin.—And when they arrived, Superintendent Murphy was examining a man named Zimmermann—not the Zimmermann of this case, but his brother?



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In a recent article I discussed the method of card valuation in the New Official System. In this article I will discuss opening bids of one in suit or no trump.

The requirements for an opening suit bid of one are governed by two factors:

(a) Position of the bidder.  
(b) The number of cards contained in the bid suit.

The requirements for opening a five-card suit bid of one, first or second hand, are a minimum of (a) Two and one-half (2½) high-card tricks in the hand.

(b) Four (4) probable tricks in the hand.

(c) A minimum of one-half (½) high-card trick in the bid suit.

Break hands occur occasionally with which a suit bid should be made without one-half (½) high-card trick, and these hands always contain heavy side strength.

The requirements for an opening four-card suit bid of one, dealer or second hand, are identical with the above requirements except that a four-card suit bid must contain a minimum of one and one-half (1½) high-card tricks in the suit named. With great side strength, and no other biddable suit, this minimum, too, may be reduced.

The third or fourth hand requirements require greater strength, both as to high-card tricks and probable tricks with the added proviso that in the case of fourth hand bids there must be length or strength in both majors.

The minimum requirements are (a) Three (3) high-card tricks.  
(b) Five (5) probable tricks.

In the Official System the method of valuation for no trump bids is the popular and reliable 4-3-2-1 count although the System permits the use of high-card valuations in this connection if the player chooses to use them. An opening bid of one no trump should contain a count as dealer of thirteen (13) points; as second hand, twelve (12) points; as third hand, fourteen (14) points; and as fourth hand, fifteen (15) points. In making original no trump bids the hand should contain no singleton or worthless doubleton, the hand should contain no sound major suit bid and should have stoppers in at least three (3) suits.

An opening suit bid of two represents the dividing line between a better than average hand and less than a game demand hand and is termed the "game invitation bid." It is based mostly on probable tricks and these simple measurements are specified:

(1) Seven (7) probable tricks if the hand contains only three (3) high card tricks.

(2) Six and one-half (6½) probable tricks if the hand contains three and one-half (3½) high card tricks.

The "game invitation bid" is "forcing" to this limited extent. It obligates the original bidder to respond once to any bid made by partner and his partner's response can be made on two (2) probable tricks only, and one and one-half (1½) tricks if they are all high cards. Many games are frequently bid and made with this very interesting bid.

An opening no trump bid of two matches the suit bid of two exactly as it shows a strong hand which is highly invitational. With three suits guarded it calls for a count of nineteen (19) points using the 4-3-2-1 count and with four suits guarded, a minimum of seventeen (17) points.

This so-called "game invitation bid" is described as the "safety valve" for those contract bridge players who inevitably make a forcing bid on insufficient holdings.

## RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.

### CHINESE DOCTOR SUPPORTS ITS RETENTION

Supporting the Chinese commercial associations' recommendation for the retention of the rider main system in Hongkong, Dr. L. S. Shin has written to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall expressing sentiments against the abolition of the rider main system.

In part, Dr. L. S. Shin's letter says that if the Government desires to save water by introducing universal meterage, such effort may turn out to be a failure because water rates will naturally be paid by the owner of the houses, a fact which may be taken advantage of by occupants in the tenement houses. Unless a meter is installed in each floor it is difficult to show the amount of water consumed by occupants in different floors.

The letter suggests that the enormous sum assigned by the Government for the installation of the thousands of water meters should be used for the construction of new reservoirs.

It is only a presumption, he says, to suggest that the residents in the rider main districts are unwilling to pay for the repair of the rider main pipes, because they have not been given an opportunity to consider such a step, and Dr. Shin believes that the residents would be willing to pay for the main's repair.

The comparison between Hongkong and Kowloon is an equally weak argument, he says, because if the officials think that it is unfair to afford inferior treatment in the supply of water to the Kowloon residents why not install the rider main system in Kowloon to make Kowloon equal to Hongkong?

The letter refers to the danger of a heavy burden to the poor residents in the tenement houses, where the amount of water consumed is usually great because of the proportional number of inmates. If the inmates find it impossible for them to pay the water rates the result may be a dangerous situation from the health point of view.

## HEALTH RETURNS.

### THIRTY CASES OF CHOLERA LAST WEEK.

Thirty cases of cholera were notified to the local health authorities last week. Of these, two were imported. Nineteen cases came from Victoria, ten from Kowloon and one from Aberdeen. Death totalled fifteen. One more case was reported on Monday from Kowloon.

During the week there were also thirteen cases of typhoid, one imported, with four deaths, two of small-pox (from Victoria district) with two deaths, and a case of meningitis; while on Monday there was a case of diphtheria. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled 68.

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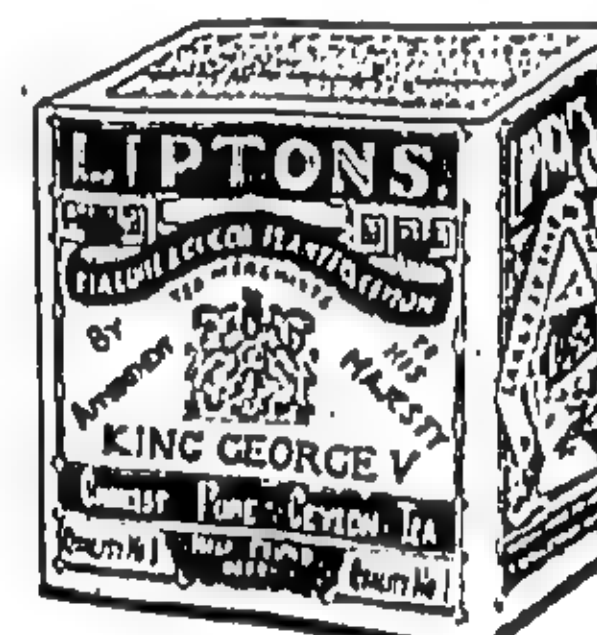
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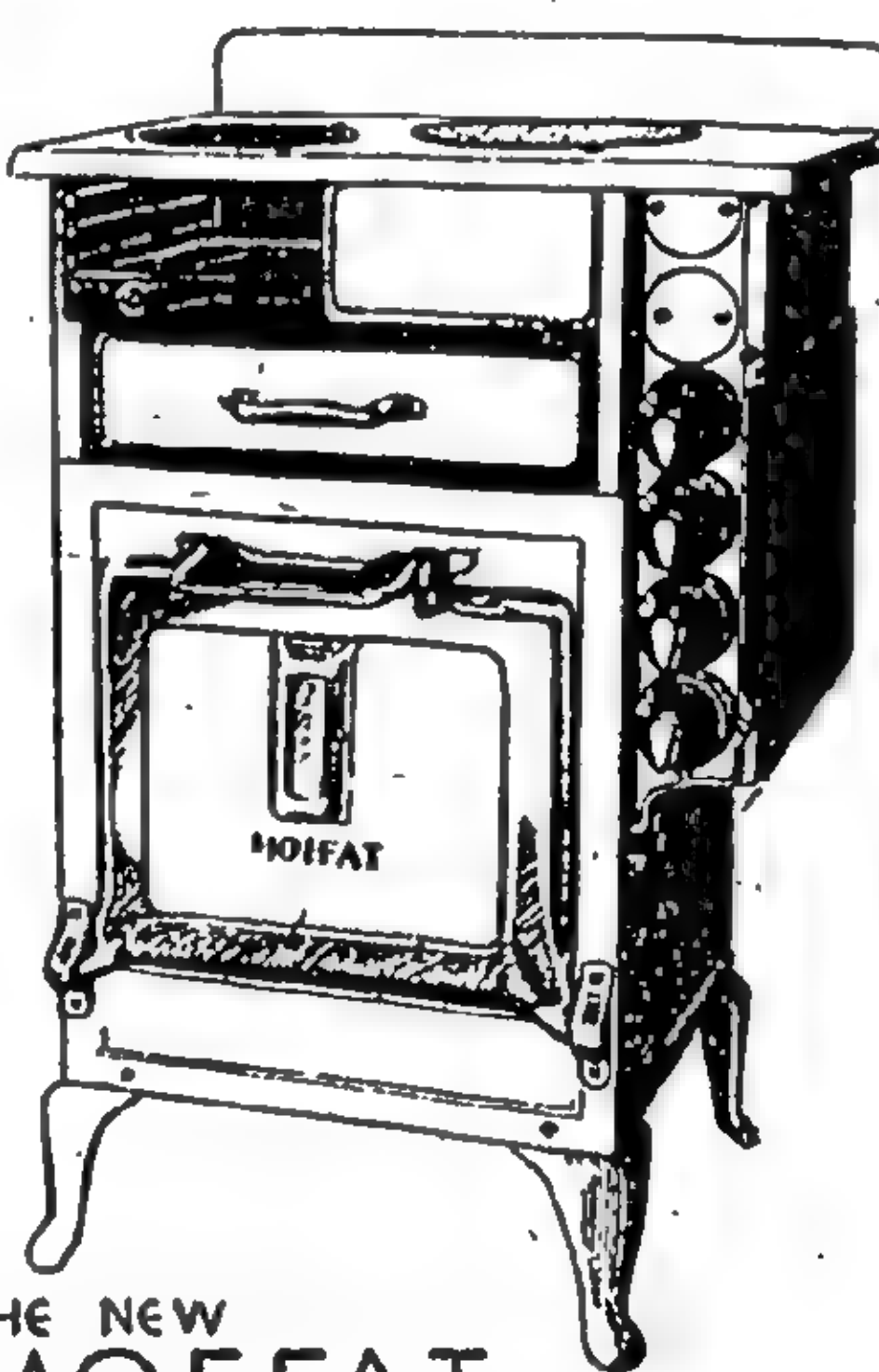
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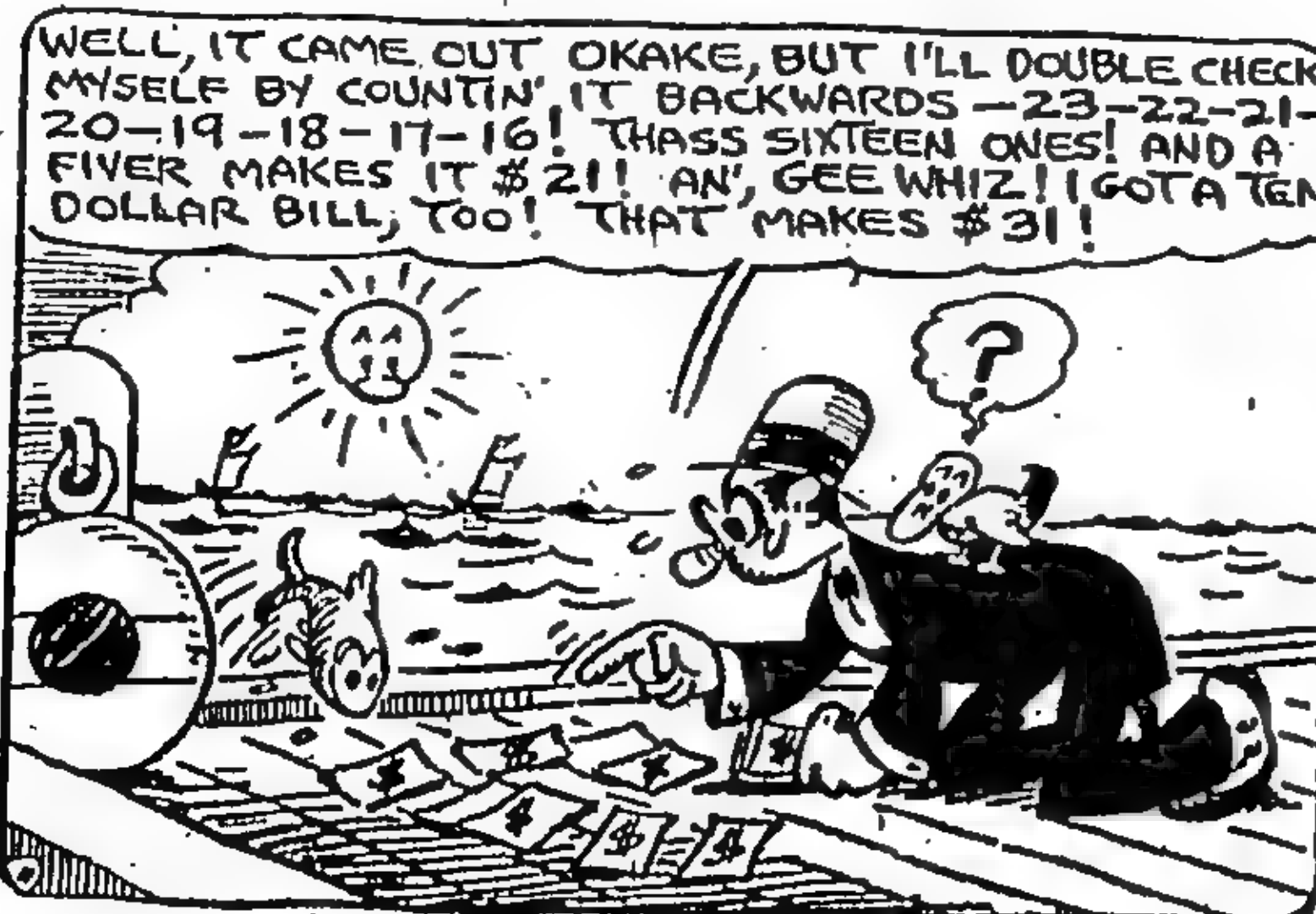


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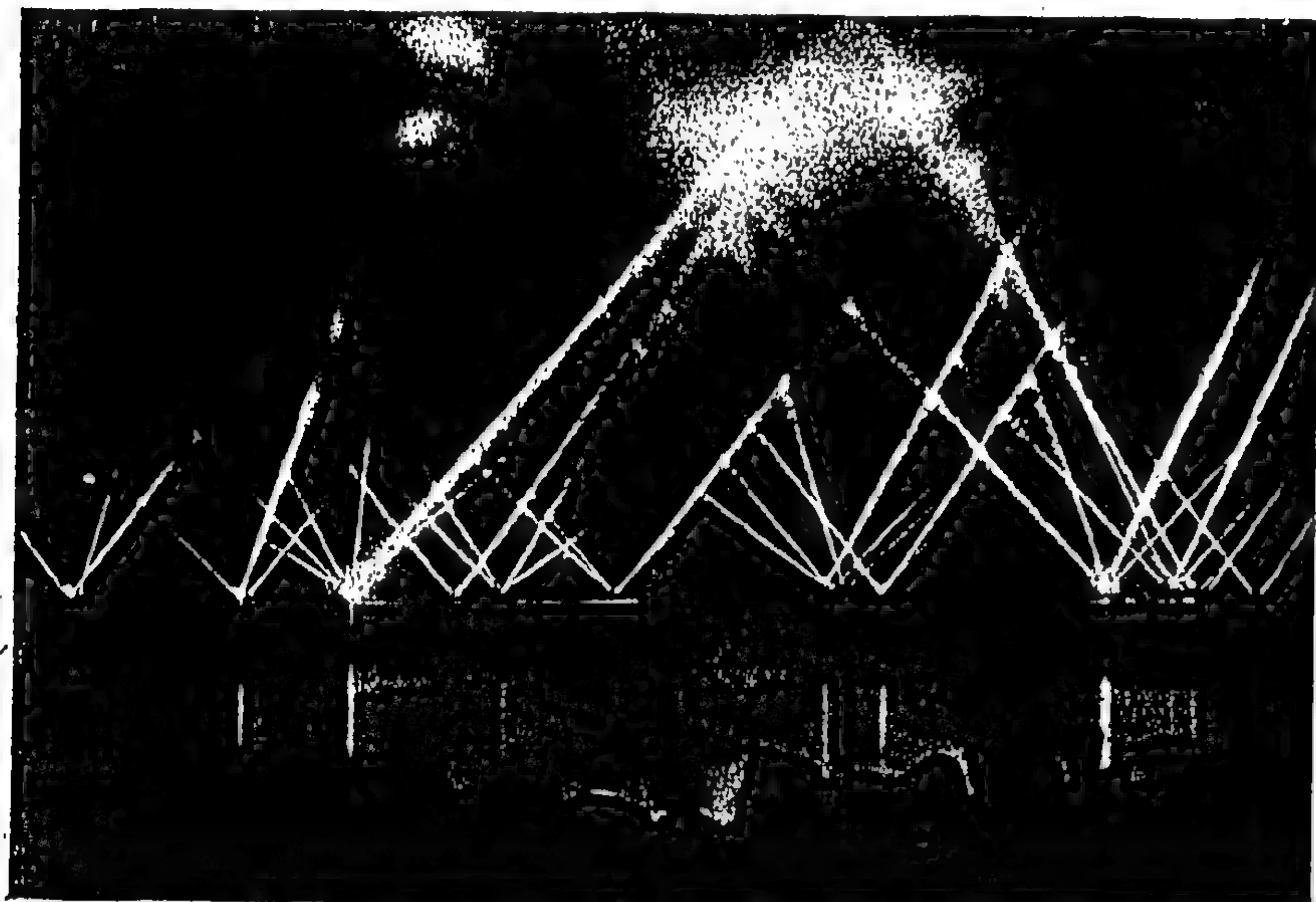




**LONDON IN A HEAT WAVE.**—London proved remarkably adaptable to the heat wave which visited the metropolis recently, but sympathetic as are all London "bobbies" the officer above was compelled to inform the matron concerned that bathing is not permitted in Trafalgar Square.



Photo taken at the open-air bath at Hornsey showing how London sought escape from the sweltering heat. Similar scenes were witnessed along Mr. Lansbury's Lido on the Serpentine.



His Majesty the King last month visited the Grand Fleet which had assembled at Weymouth and later led his ships into action, a realistic engagement taking place off Portland. Weymouth was an fête and the Navy responded to the spirit of goodwill by a brilliant searchlight exhibition.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter with whom she is in love. Her wealthy parents do not know she is acquainted with Dan. Cherry goes with him to interview a bank robber's sweetheart. She blunders into underworld headquarters and a bullet strikes her arm. Dan takes her to a doctor's office and then home. He is trying to explain what has happened when Mr. Dixon appears. He is very angry and brandishes a newspaper containing Cherry's picture and an account of the shooting. Mr. Dixon orders Dan from the house.

Dan's name and Sarah, Cherry's maid, discovers Dan has telephoned and been told the girl is out of town. Cherry steals out of the house, meets Dan and explains. He tells her he loves her. When Cherry arrives home her father is waiting and accuses her of having met the reporter. Cherry denies her father and he orders her to apologize or leave. She says, "I'll go!" and runs out of the house. Later that evening she finds Dan and tells him what has happened. He offers to take her to a friend's home but Cherry says, "Let's get married. Tonight!"

### CHAPTER IX

They were married a little before 10:30 that night by a justice of the peace in a dingy room of the court house. Bill Pringle, who covered court house news and a man neither Cherry nor Dan had ever seen before, were the witnesses. Dan had appealed to Pringle to help locate the clerk of courts to issue the license.

It was a ceremony entirely without sentiment or any element of the sacred. A few words mumbled in a wheezing, half-audible monotone. Cherry, rather pale, still wearing the polo coat and her small brown hat. Dan's "I do" ringing clear and loud in the stillness. Except for the small group in the clerk's office and two old men scrubbing the floor of the central corridor the court house seemed deserted.

"I hereby pronounce you man and wife" sang out the justice.

That was all there was to it. They were married! Dan placed a folded bill in the official's hand. He drew Cherry toward him and kissed her. There was some joking that the bride scarcely heard. Then she and Dan were outside in the night. Bill Pringle stood beside them on the steps.

"Well," he said gaily, "now for the honeymoon! You two want a cab, don't you?"

He held up two fingers, whistled shrilly and a cab that had been cruising down the opposite side of the street swerved to the curb.

Dan and Cherry got into the cab. Pringle waved and disappeared down the street.

"The Bismark hotel," Dan instructed the cab driver. He said to Cherry, "It's all right, isn't it? We'll find some place. You'll like it."

"It's all right, Dan. Of course."

The Bismark was less than a dozen blocks away. The streets seemed singularly quiet, for it was still early. In the darkness of the cab Cherry's face was barely visible. A misty blur of whiteness. Dan's arms gathered her close.

"You darling!" he whispered. She raised her lips for the kiss but at that moment the glaring rays of a street lamp sheathed them with yellow electricity. The cab halted for a traffic signal.

Happily the girl smiled up at him. "My—husband." She said the words as though they were a litany.

Dan's arm tightened. "You're going to be happy!" he said almost sternly. "We're going to make a go of it, Cherry. I know I don't deserve anyone half so sweet and fine as you are but I'm going to make you happy! Oh, you're so wonderful!"

The ecstasy was interrupted abruptly as the cab jolted to a stop. Cherry, stepping to the sidewalk, could scarcely believe that she was the same girl who two hours earlier had left the hotel, frightened and miserable. She glanced at Dan and thought how handsome and dependable he looked.

And he was her husband! "Cap" Graham was still on duty at the hotel desk and Dan led Cherry forward.

"I'd like to introduce an old friend," he said. "This is Mr. Graham. Generally known as 'Cap.' Cap—I want you to know my wife."

"What? Say—I'm glad to meet you, Ma'am. But this is a surprise! Why—why, for mercy sake! Ain't you the one who was here a while ago? I mean—say—!"

Phillips grinned. "Take it easy, Cap. And aren't you going to congratulate me. You're the first one to hear the news."

"You mean you've just been married? Well, say—I is it really true?"

"Certainly it's true."

"Well, I declare! She's a pretty one, she is, though. And you've picked a good husband, too, Ma'am," the old man assured Cherry. "One of the finest! I want to congratulate both of you. Yes, sir. Indeed I do!"

The outer door opened and Dan turned. At his half-smothered exclamation Cherry whirled about.

A dozen men and women, laughing and calling out gaily, crowded into the hotel. They swarmed about Dan and Cherry. Bill Pringle happened to be in the lead.

"Here's the bride," the court house reporter cried. "Here's the bride."

and bridegroom. Look at 'em blushing, folks! Who's going to be first to kiss the bride?"

Dan stepped out, smiling. "Just a minute," he protested. "Say, what is this anyhow?"

"We've come to help you celebrate," put in a small girl wearing a green hat. "We're all going out to Casey's and we're going to take you with us. For goodness sake, Dan, introduce us, can't you?"

Phillips turned to Cherry. "Half-wits," he said, grinning, "but they're harmless. My conferees of the well-known News."

"Well, gang," he faced the newcomers, "this is certainly a surprise—"

"How about the surprise you pulled?" a bass voice called out. Others chorused, "Speech! Speech!"

"Nobody wants speeches," the girl in the green hat protested. "This is supposed to be a party—"

Dan raised a hand. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "allow me to present the one and only Mrs. Daniel Phillips, who has so graciously consented to bear the name and share the ancestral fortune of the house of Phillips—\$9.15!" He pulled out a trouser pocket, turning it inside. "Give 'em a bow, Cherry. That's the girl!"

There were cheers and applause. In a few moments all of them were outside. Cherry found herself wedged into the rear seat of an automobile intended for five passengers and carrying eight. Dan was beside her and on the other side the girl in the green hat whose name was Dixie Shannon. The name sounded familiar and Cherry was sure she had seen it somewhere. She learned almost immediately that Dixie wrote motion picture reviews for the News.

Dixie was a friendly soul. "See a picture with me some time," she invited. "Any day you want, I'm always at the office around 10 o'clock. You can call me there."

Cherry, a trifle bewildered, agreed. All of these strangers who laughed and joked and said such odd things were Dan's friends. She was sure they were trying to be cordial but she felt timid. Some of the things they said she scarcely understood. When Dan joined in the joking it made him seem almost a stranger, too.

A half hour's ride brought them to a large apartment house. The Caseys lived on the second floor. By elevator and staircase the crowd of 14 arrived at the door almost at the same time.

Casey, so Dan informed Cherry, was telegraph editor of the News. A minute later she was being introduced to Mr. Casey himself.

She liked him instantly for his way that he smiled at her. She liked him for the way that he smiled at her. She liked him for the way that he smiled at her.

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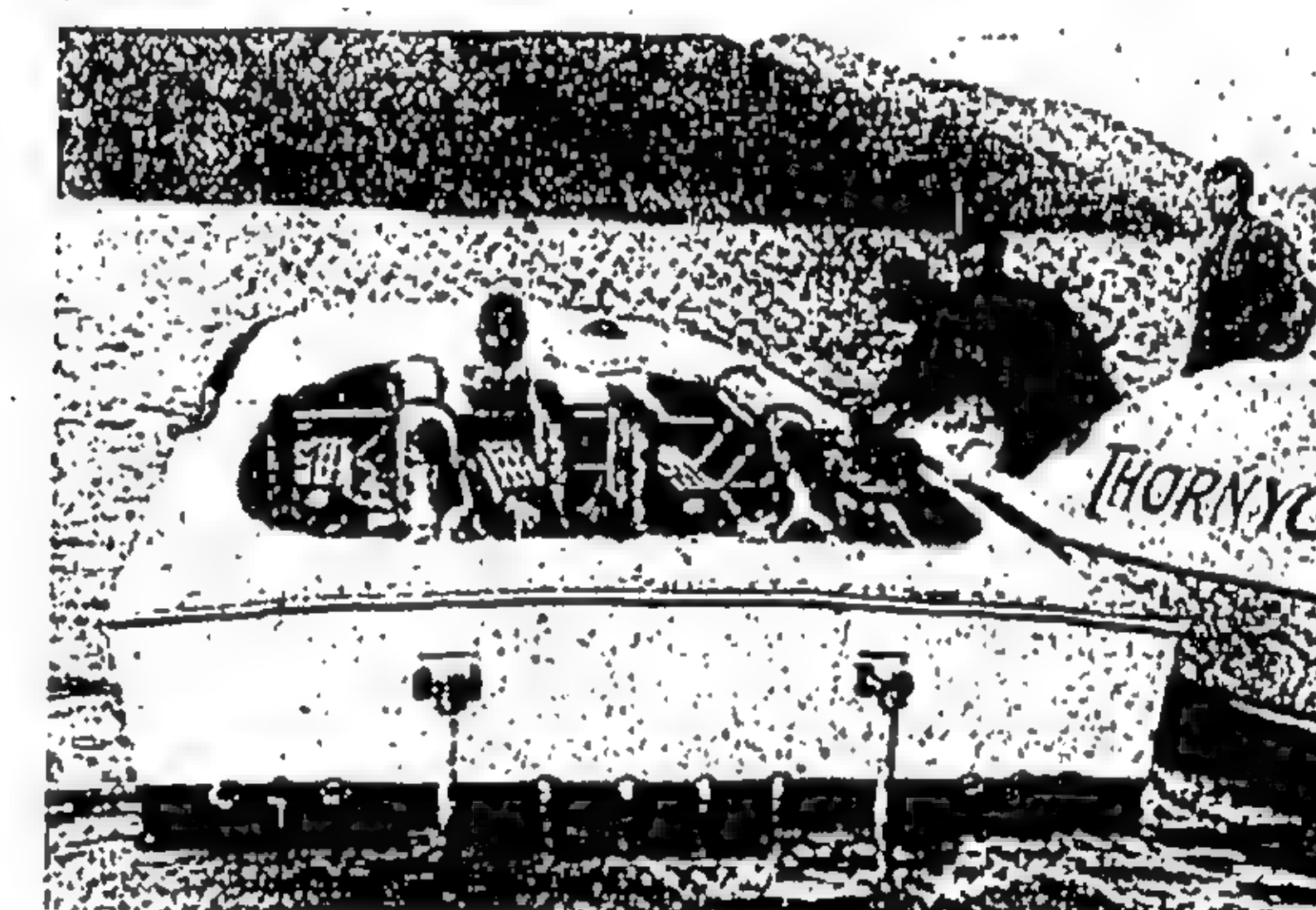
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peared a moment later. Mrs. Casey was plump and very pretty. Apparently impromptu parties at the Caseys were no novelty.

"Trying to steal a march on us, were you?" Casey demanded of Dan. "Well, we couldn't let you get away with it. Lucky devil you are, though. Going to let me kiss the bride?"

He did and somehow Cherry didn't mind. An angular youth in a dark suit had seated himself at a piano. Now he was crashing out the opening chords of the Lohengrin march.

Cherry looked about for Dan and could not find him. Bill Pringle came up, grinning. "Well," he asked, "did we surprise you?"

"Oh, you certainly did! I've never been more surprised in my life. I don't see how you managed it."

"Easy," Bill told her. "As soon as I got hold of Fredericks (the clerk who had issued the license), I telephoned Shannon and Casey. They got the rest together and met at the office. When I knew you'd gone back to the Bismark I gave them a call. Presto—that's all there was to it!"

The young man at the piano had been persuaded to abandon Lohengrin to provide accompaniment for a quartette. The singers' voices had more to recommend them in the way of volume than in tone. The quartette attempted "Oh, Promise Me," but gave it up abruptly for "Call Me sweetheart." They liked this so well that they sang it twice.

There were four young women in the crowd besides Dixie Shannon. Two were the wives of reporters. A slim girl with red hair cut short and wearing a tailored tweed suit was introduced as Doris Ware. Someone told Cherry that Doris covered news assignments on an equal footing with the men and was considered one of the best feature writers in Wellington. Cherry was not sure she liked her. She thought Miss Ware rather reserved.

The fourth girl was Connie Randolph, a tall, slender brunette whose black satin frock outlined her figure frankly. She had barely shaken

had been pulled back in the next room and that couples were dancing. She looked about again, rather anxiously, for Dan.

There he was sitting in the far corner beside Connie Randolph. They seemed to be in earnest conversation.

Dixie Shannon's gaze followed Cherry's. Don't mind Connie," Dixie said in an undertone. "She's the office vamp but nobody takes her seriously. Connie was missing when they passed out the brains—and she's been missing ever since!"

Louder she said, "Bill, will you tell Dan we want him over here. Tell him to make it pronto." The words were casual but Cherry thought that beneath this assumed air Dixie was displeased.

Casey appeared bearing a tray with glasses and a plate of sandwiches. There was an instant chorus of applause. Bill Pringle complied with Dixie's instructions and a moment later Dan reached Cherry's side.

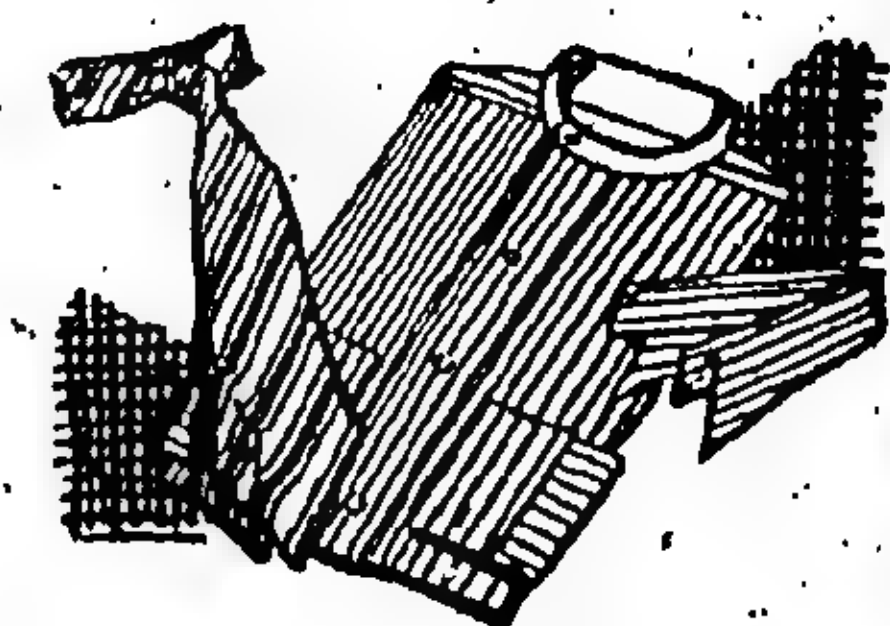
"Getting acquainted?" he asked, smiling. "They're a great bunch, Cherry. You'll be crazy about them all. Would it be too much of a (Continued on Page 10.)"

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The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

### NOTICE

The Sanitary Board wishes to draw the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruit.

J. H. GELLING,  
Secretary, Sanitary Board.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1932.

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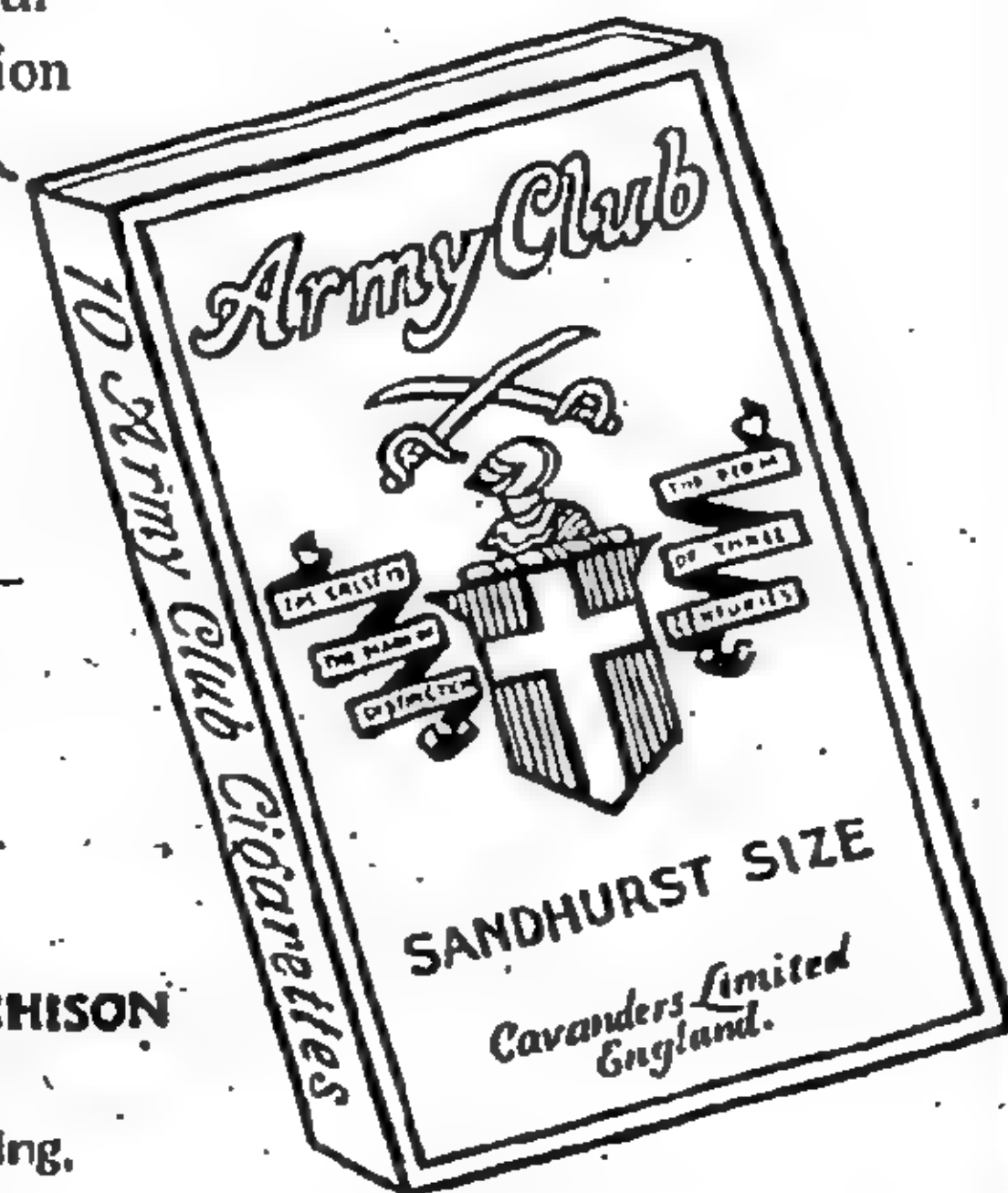
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Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) \$112  
Chartered Bank, \$18 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.  
East Asia, \$109 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1410 a.  
Union Ins., \$480 a.  
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.  
China Fire, \$620 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.  
International Assoc. Tls. 4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$26 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bearer) 45/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20½ a.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$16½ a.  
Kallans, 25/6 n.  
Langkate (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.80 n.  
Rauks, \$38½ b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$1½ n.  
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$140 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18½ b.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$5 b.  
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
Hotels (old), \$10.70 b.  
Hotels (new), \$10.25 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 b.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 25½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
H.K. Realities \$10.80 a.  
Asia Realities "A", \$15 a.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28½ a.  
Chinco Estates, \$10 a.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.  
Zongong Sings, Tls. 10.50 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.90 a.  
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.  
Star Ferries, \$93¼ a.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38 b.  
China Lights (old), \$18 b.  
China Lights (new), \$17.50 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$77¼ b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 s.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.50 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/6 n.

**Industrial.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$28 b.  
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Tls. 10½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 a.  
Cements (com.), \$15.90 a.  
Cements (old), \$10½ n.  
Cements (new), \$5 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$13 n.  
Agricultural, \$10½ n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27.60 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.60 b.  
Watsons (new), \$12½ a.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5½ b.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$15.75 n.  
Wm. Powell, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$205 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19½ b.  
Entertainments, \$13½ n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.  
United Theatres Tls. 4½ n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$7.50 b.  
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$68½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3½ p.c. ss.  
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 a.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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The Phillies and St. Louis indulged in a hit spree, forty-four safe hits being made. St. Louis won 18-13. Bottomley (twice) and Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals.

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Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Boston	4	6 0
Pittsburgh	0	4 0
Brooklyn	8	13 2
Cincinnati	0	16 0
New York	3	8 3
Chicago	4	11 1
Philadelphia	13	19 4
St. Louis	18	25 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Cleveland	2	7 0
Washington	4	8 0
Detroit	5	13 2
Boston	2	9 0
Detroit	9	13 1
Boston	7	11 2
St. Louis	3	8 0
New York	6	12 1

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Australia and Manila	Changto	August 12.
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Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 12.
Japan	Talma	August 14.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	August 16.
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	Letters	13th, 10 a.m.
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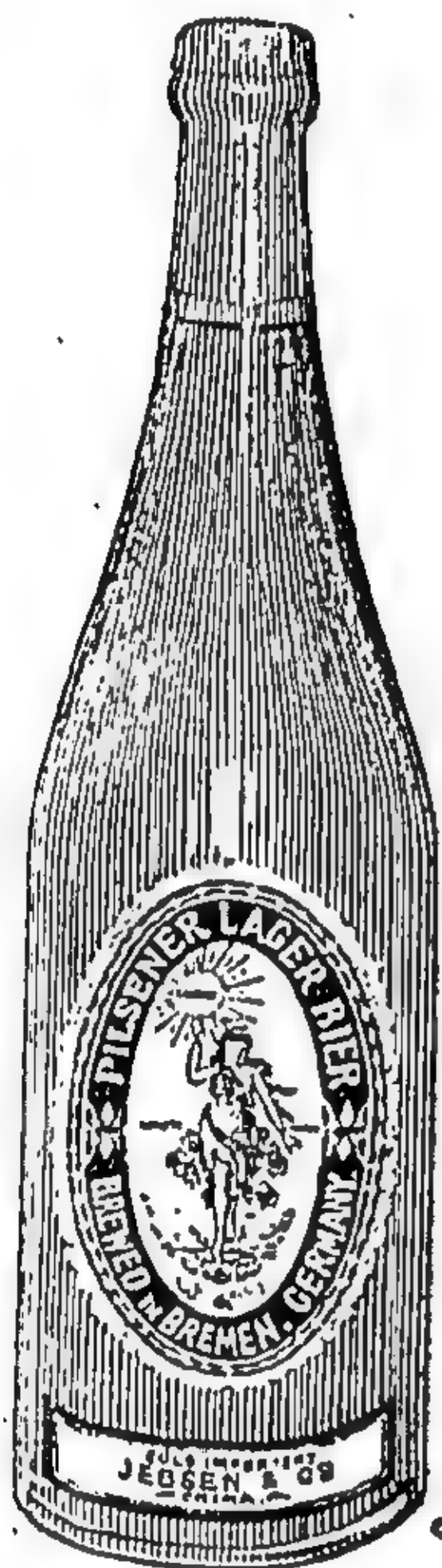
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## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

### For the Sweet Course.

**Lemon Meringue Pie.**  
Butter or margarine (size of walnut), 2.5 cup of flour, 1 cup of sugar, pinch of salt, 2 cups water, 3 egg-yolks, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, baked pie shell.

**Method.**—Melt butter, mix flour, sugar, salt, water and beaten egg yolks, cook over hot water in double boiler until thick. Remove from fire and add lemon. This is sufficient for two large pies. Cover top with meringue made by beaten, 2 table-spoons of fine sugar into the stiffly-beaten white of egg. The filling will keep for a week if it is not desirable to make two pies at once.

**Butter Scotch Pie.**  
One cup of very dark brown sugar, 1 1/2 table-spoons of flour, 1 table-spoon of butter, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 cup of milk.  
Cook all together in double boiler. Use whites of eggs for meringue as in previous recipe.

**Curd Tart.**  
Heat two quarts of sour milk (adding a little tartaric acid if necessary to make it solid), and when thick let it cool and drain in a muslin bag over-night. Beat an egg with its weight in sugar, and add 2oz. of butter and 3oz. bicarbonate of soda, and when a white cream add the curd and a teaspoonful of lemon essence. Mix in 1oz. of cleaned currants, and fill a pastry-lined pie plate with the mixture, finishing with strips of pastry laid across.

**Lemon Jelly Sponge.**  
Dissolve 1oz. gelatine in 1 1/2 pints of water by standing several hours.

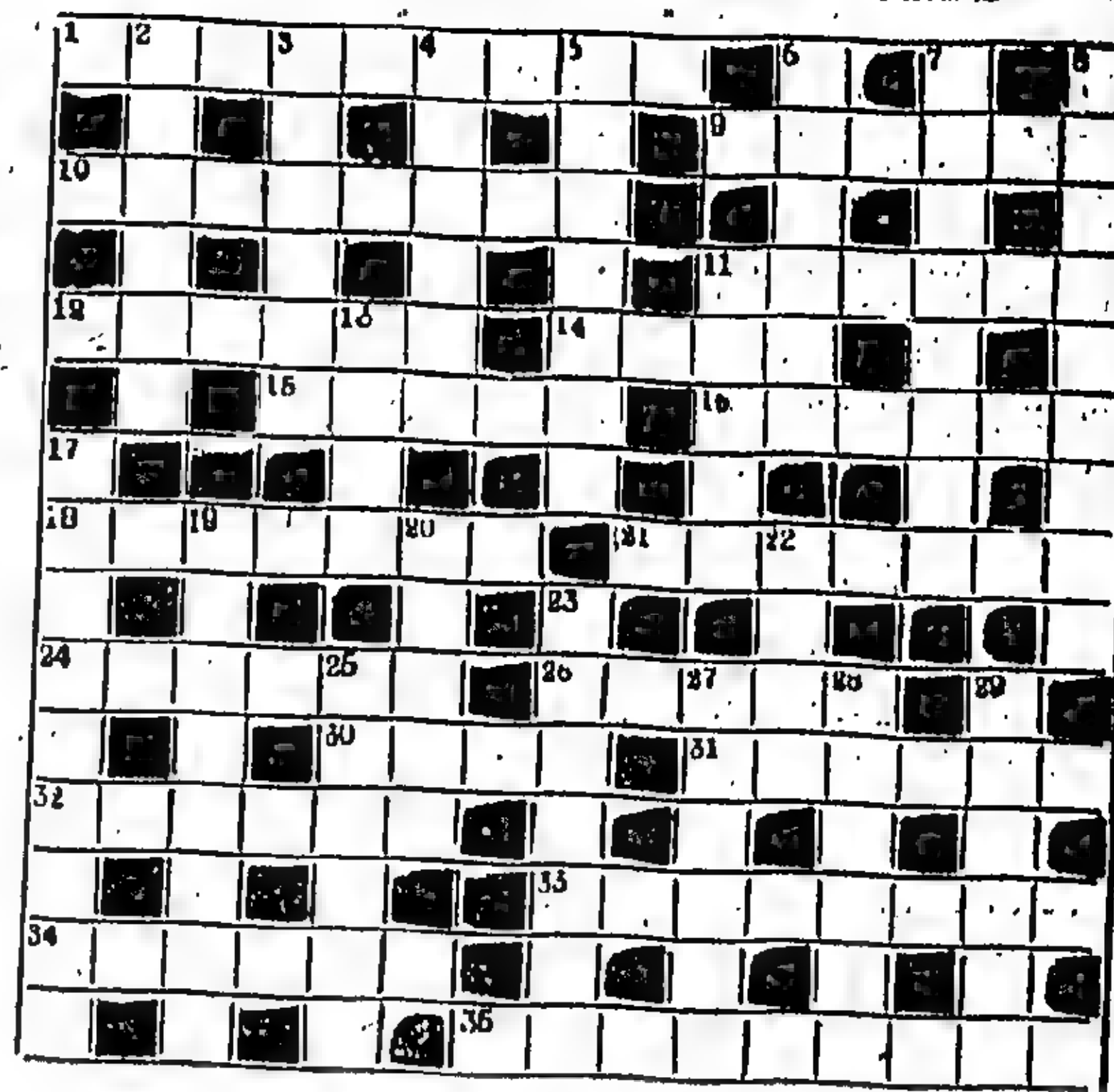
Then boil 10 minutes with the thin rind and all the juice of 2 lemons and 1lb. loaf sugar. Remove rinds and pour into a large basin. When on the point of setting, stir in 2 stiffly-beaten egg-whites. Take a whisk and beat well and long till stiff and frothy.

Place in glasses topped with cream, or roughly on a glass dish, decorating with fruits if liked.

**Fancy Currant Mould.**  
Boil 1lb. of currants as before, adding 2oz. of muscatels (previously soaked), pass through a sieve, add 1 gill of sherry, 1 gill of syrup, 2oz. clarified gelatine and a few drops of cochineal, pour into a fluted timbale mould which has been previously decorated with almonds, blanched, split and cut in rounds, and fixed on with jelly; when quite cold, turn out on a cold dish, fill the centre with 1 pint of cream, previously whipped, sweetened with sugar and flavoured with half a vanilla pod. Garnish round with maraschino jelly, cut in dice and serve.

**Sunday Pudding.**  
Line the sides of a medium pie-dish with a border of pastry. Put one teaspoon of branderuns into a basin with one table-spoon of sugar. Heat half-pint of milk, flavour with almond flavouring and pour over the crumbs, allow to soak, add the yolks of two eggs, and pour into prepared pie-dish. Bake in a moderate oven till meringue is browned and the whole firm to the touch (about 40 minutes). Stiffly beat whites, and gently add one table-spoon of sugar, pile on top of pudding, decorate with a few shredded almonds, return to the oven, and leave till the top is dry and delicately browned.

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### ACROSS

- 1 A first to the second might cause a conflagration. In any case it's brilliant.
- 2 Divides.
- 10 The office boss, for example.
- 11 Noise is indispensable in such a meal.
- 12 These little animals bury in Dorsetshire.
- 14 Take them after 11 across.
- 15 The answer must be, "No, Eddie."
- 16 Pertaining to the sun.
- 18 Where singers may make their way in, to receive—
- 21 appreciative plaudits—
- 24 called forth by their efforts.
- 25 The part of a tree upon which birds do not sit anagram.
- 30 Rome supplies the greater amount.
- 31 A bird that is not deficient in humour (one spelling—the one you want).
- 32 Though a husbandman, he is attached to a boat.
- 34 Made great rejoicing, or turned back in the enuse.
- 34 There's something splendid about it, but it has its limits.
- 35 Old lady from the country: "What! Young man, you can't find my umbrella! Then why have you got that card in the window, 'Umbrellas'—?"

### DOWN

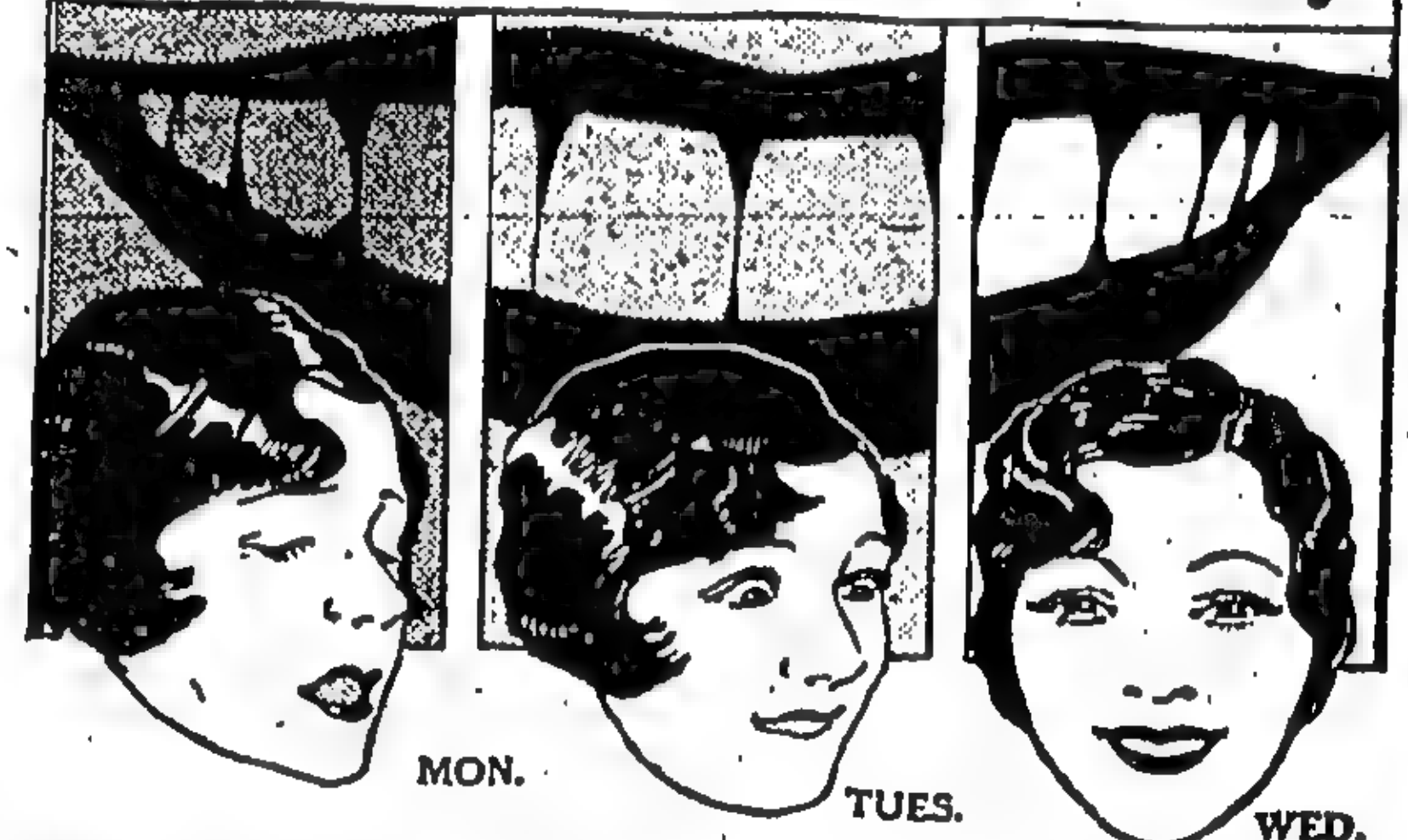
- 2 Lose your head and you'll be able to make light of such a predicament.
- 3 Simply putrid.
- 4 Make a note and enter the trial and you will be the last one in.

- 5 Nymphs, or something very much less fascinating.
- 6 I join in the hunt for a vehicle.
- 7 Has a distinctly foreign outlook. The first row will be there.
- 8 "Tom's car is" fearfully old, but that is no reason why he should be sent to Coventry (anag.).
- 11 Novelist.
- 13 Had on.
- 17 It's very plain that this is just a fish and a stick. No bent pin and no small boy.
- 19 Roughly speaking.
- 20 A bishop who is never seen without another man.
- 22 Knowing.
- 23 Dark and sweet.
- 25 A popular rising.
- 27 Portuguese port: nothing else.
- 28 Make tight.
- 29 Identifies a creed.

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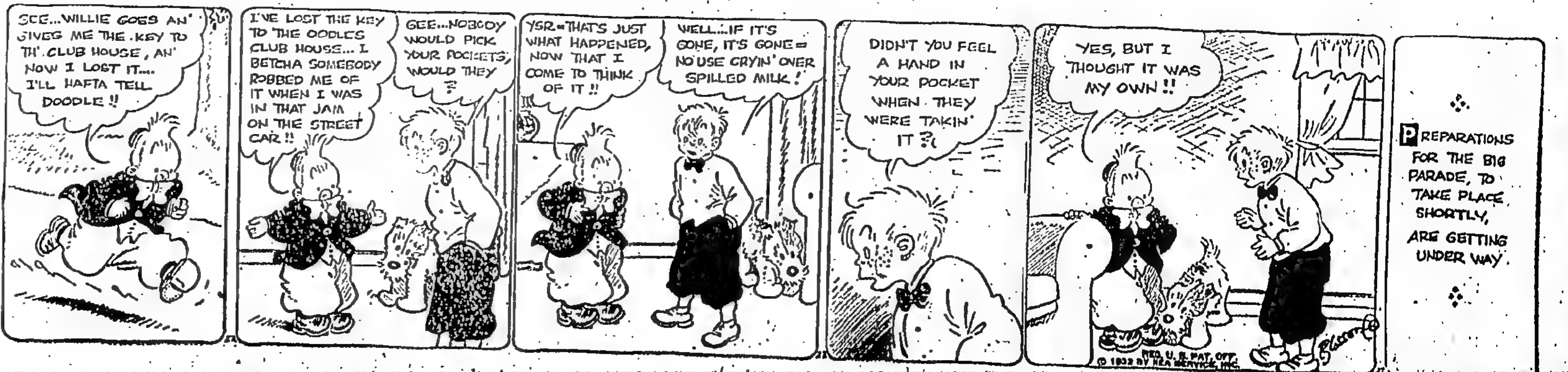
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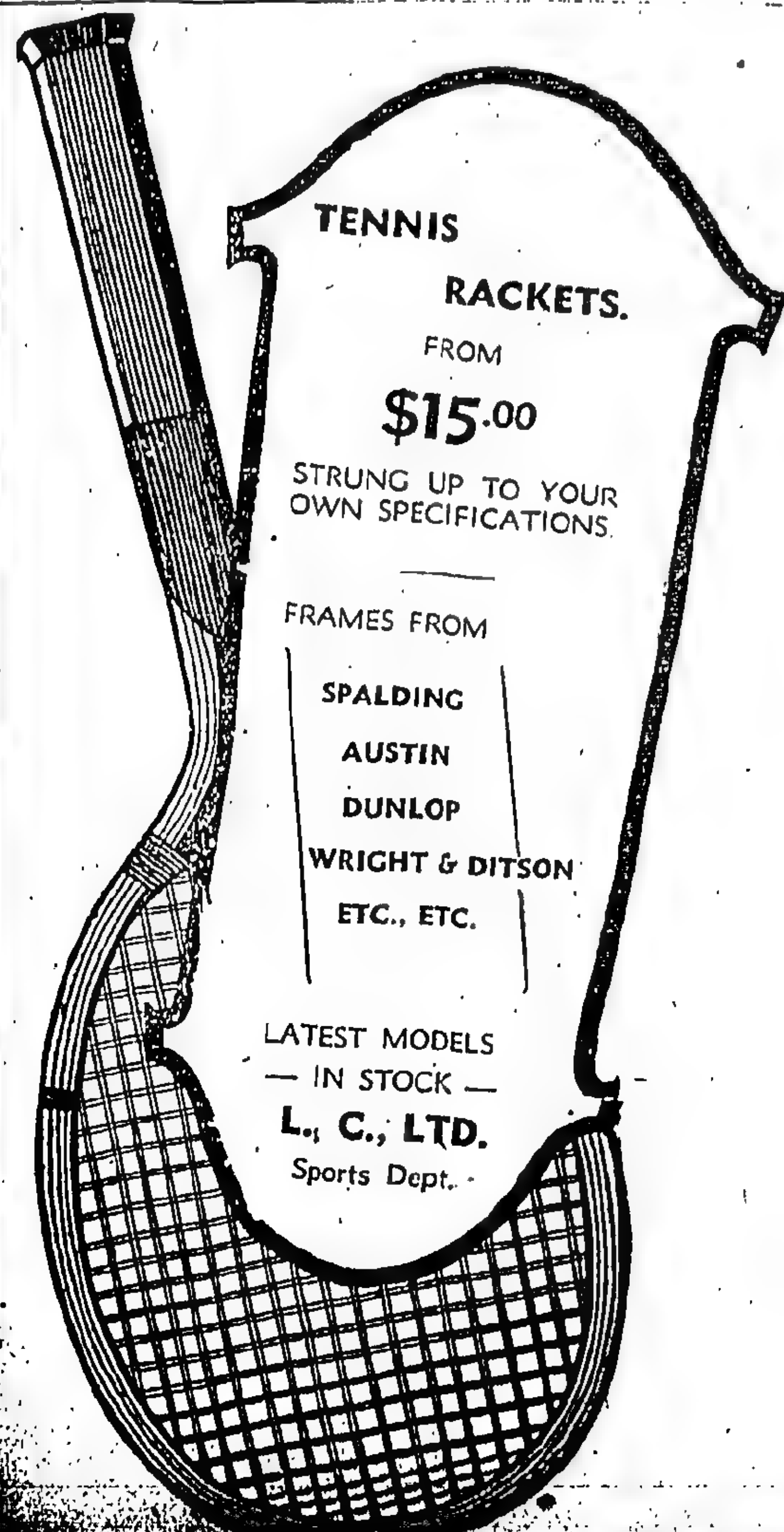
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## WATER PROBLEMS

Although the Legislative Council stands adjourned for the purpose of enabling the Unofficial members to decide their attitude on the abolition of the rider main system, it is perfectly plain that the Government intends having its way. It can, in fact, be said that the rider main system has already been partially demolished, despite the fact that the Government gave a definite pledge that no steps would be taken in the matter until an opportunity had been given for a debate on the subject in the Legislative Council. Moreover, it is obvious from the speech of the Colonial Secretary last Thursday that the Government had long since decided on the abolition of the system and its substitution by universal meterage, no matter what the Unofficial viewpoint might have been. These may appear rather sweeping statements, but they are borne out by the facts disclosed by Mr. Hallifax.

Let us look back at what has happened during the past few years. In consequence of periodical hints of the Government's attitude, an assurance was given by Sir Cecil Clementi in 1929 that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity being given for a public discussion on the subject, but we have it on the word of the Colonial Secretary that "even then, however, the conclusion was foregone." So we eventually reach a stage at which "the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage." Precisely when and by whom this decision was made is not disclosed: the only explanation we have is that Sir Cecil Clementi's promise was "overlooked," that "the Government was at fault in this matter," and that "an apology from the Government is called for." The public, however, is hardly likely to accept these statements as a reasonable explanation of the developments. It is, in fact, difficult to see how such a definite change of policy, involving the scrapping of a system which had been in operation for over a quarter of a century, could have been made without someone remembering the promise made by Sir Cecil Clementi. But this is not the end of the story. Having

decided to go on with the change, the authorities proceed to instal meters by interposing them on house connections from the rider mains in certain places, with the result that it is no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle, rider main connections to unmetered houses having been removed. Well over two thousand houses have been disconnected in this way. It will thus be seen that the Government has, as we remarked in opening, already partially abolished the system. Yet in spite of this fact, and in spite also of the intimation that, had the matter been debated, the result would have been a foregone conclusion, the Government now comes forward with a motion asking the Council to express its views on the desirability of making the change! Which merely serves to show how farcical the Crown Colony system of government can become. We shall be much surprised if there is not a strong Unofficial protest at the Government's action on this matter when the subject again comes before the Council. The authorities must be plainly told that they cannot "overlook" official promises and ignore the Unofficial viewpoint in the manner in which they have done in this case.

On the general question of the rider main system, it would appear that the Government's conception of its abolition in principle amounts to a retention of the mains and their use as subsidiary units—that is, if the method of fixing meters to these mains is to be continued. Regarding universal meterage, it should be pointed out that the use of meters is of itself no guarantee that water will not be wasted. It might be if there were no free allowance and if each household had a meter. The Government admits that it is unable to instal meters in each floor of tenement houses. Thus the only way in which consumption per household can be checked will be for the owner to instal separate meters to determine the distribution of the supply. Then, we presume, the landlord would attempt to make a levy for excess consumption in accordance with the facts said to be disclosed by the meter readings. Such a method would involve endless squabbles, to say nothing of the opportunity it would place in the hands of unscrupulous houseowners for indulging in "squeeze" at the expense of his tenants. That point aside, we see no call for the general adoption of a system which smacks of selling water on a commercial basis and which, in any case, would permit people to waste as much as they like provided they were willing to pay for it. It should be the Government's business to provide a direct supply to all houses, and to be content with the levying of a water rate.

## Manchuria's Future.

Chinese claims of "Volunteer" successes in Manchuria have yet to be tested. Nevertheless, the constant guerilla campaign is plainly damaging to all Japan's schemes and she is beginning to realise the serious faults in the type of high-pressure salesmanship which knocks at a neighbour's door with goods in one hand and a gun in the other. It seems unlikely, however, that there will be any early or complete reversal of recent policy. The Manchurian programme apparently still holds popular support, now that the army has committed the nation to vigorous methods. For this very reason, the Powers have got to decide what they are going to do about Manchuria. Is the rest of the world going to recognise the new puppet state of Manchukuo and concede Japan the special privileges involved, or is it going to insist on a rigid observance of the Nine Power pact and bar any infringement upon China's territorial and administrative integrity? Tokyo's treaties with Peking and Nanking under which special rights were obtained in Manchuria constituted recognition of China's sovereignty in that re-

## DAY BY DAY

PRINCES ONLY LIKE THOSE WHO ARE USEFUL TO THEM, AND SO LONG AS THEY ARE USEFUL.—Napoleon.

President Hoover celebrates his 58th birthday to-day.

According to a report made to the police by Lo Kwok-cheung, of 25, Peking Road, his dog was run over by a bus in Nathan Road last night and had to be destroyed by the police.

A victim of insomnia, Wong Lui, aged 25, of 124, Cheungshawan Road, took a dose of medicine to induce sleep, but he apparently used too much and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects.

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the German Consul will hold an official reception at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, 4th Floor, at 12 noon to 1 p.m. The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

A fox terrier dog belonging to Mr. C. J. Waddell, of 532, The Peak, was yesterday removed to the Kennedy Town slaughter house for observation after it had bitten Ku Sing, a cook employed at 530, The Peak. The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

gion. So, too, does the Nine Power pact. The treaties are not registered at Geneva. But the pact has been signed by fourteen nations and it is likely to be the principal basis for a settlement of the future status of Manchuria. In the end the question of whether or not Japan has slammed the "open door" may prove of more vital concern to the signatory nations than that of whether she violated the League of Nations Covenant. The world may be more interested in preserving peace machinery, but the Powers are more interested in preserving trade opportunities. Japan contends that she has not broken the Nine Power pact, that the "open door" is still open and that she has seized no special advantages in Manchuria. Yet the published reports are that the Japanese have taken over railroads, public utilities and banks. And manifestly the entire structure of the government gives her at least a "sphere of influence" which no other nation enjoys in that region. As a matter of fact, there is much to be said for the Japanese view that their crowded islands must have some guarantee of stable economic intercourse with Manchuria. The "right to live" is hard to deny. Whether that right necessitates such control of Manchuria as the Japanese militarists envisage is another question. And still another is how far Japan's "right to live" can be carried before it infringes the similar rights of others. The United States and the League Assembly have told Japan that they will not recognise any treaty or situation brought about by anything except peaceful measures. That probably means they will be called into consultation before any Sino-Japanese settlement is reached. So far they have taken merely negative action. That is useful for the present. But if they deny Japan's demand for a stable and responsible government under her control in Manchuria, they have some obligation to see that such government is maintained by China.

## IS PARLIAMENT UP TO ITS JOB?

AN age ago, thirty years ago, the Inner Circle Railway was driven by steam. It burrowed round London laborious, noisy, acrid, subject to sulphurous hails in the dark and suffocated by its own smoke.

Parliament, the Inner Circle of the nation, runs on similar lines.

La Parliament up to its job? Pray silence for its honoured leaders "The length of sittings is absolutely intolerable," declares the Prime Minister. "Procedure is dead, and will unquestionably have to be changed," announces the Leader of the Opposition. "Bogged in the swamp of its own procedure," wails the Home Secretary, sinking with eyes fixed to the last on Free Trade. "The system is ill-informed," says the Secretary for Scotland cautiously. "Debates excite much less attention," complains Sir Austen Chamberlain. And the private member, shuffling with the exhausted division queue to vote, as directed on the Grey Seals (Prolongation of Whiskers) Bill, is still more frank. Westminster arraigns itself.

To begin the reorganisation of Parliament, the Houses of Parliament ought to be pulled down. The colossal Gothic wedding-cake should be cut up in slices and dropped in the dustbin.

No man can think clearly or workably in such a national office as Great Britain possesses. A spirited new member walks into the labyrinth, and within a month that monster Ennui, that Minotaur Lassitude, is gnawing him. Why do the bristles fall out of our new brooms? By reason of a sort of mange in the atmosphere.

The Chamber is dark and poky, and you are aware that the antimacassars have been whipped off the green benches the moment before walking in. The air, admitted through the floor, has been cotton-wool filtered until it has become a triumphant pneumatic parallel to soda-water gone flat. The place was suitably designed to compel the muzzling of primordial prejudices, not to enable men to throw out their minds. Also it has a powerful Victorian aspect, so that often one looks to find if the curate has dropped in for tea and is sitting in the Serjeant-at-Arms' chair in embroidered carpet slippers.

And surrounding the Chamber there are flights of stairs, sudden turnings, blind alleys, gloomy recesses, unexpected wiggams, mysterious bolt-holes and corridors as long as a penny tram-fare, and batteries of Committee Rooms adorned by hideous Old Testament paintings, and—oh, how significant! not a single little room where a member can interview his constituents, not one solitary spot for a politician to stand and catch the fresh wind of public opinion on his sedentary cheek. A crypt scented with the smells of dinner cooking on a mid-Victorian range.

Raze it, therefore. Liberate the victims from their environment. Convert the Inner Circle of Government from the era of steam. Provide, instead of a warren, a headquarters where men can stay alert; give them a place in which to subjugate and straighten the ponderous writings of a muscle-bound Constitution.

The new Chamber would be spacious, austere and light. There would be no accommodation for

the staff of "Hansard"—with the verbatim official report was born the unctuous fraud of speeches for outside local effect. The entire building would be compacted to one-quarter size. There would be no miniature rifle range, no chess boards, and no club rooms. Those wanting to lap themselves in deep armchairs could stay at home. There would be a series of cubicles for the private consultations of member and visitor, and a set of larger apartments meant for the deputations. But callers would not expect strawberries on the Terrace (there would be no Terrace), nor to waste the time of their representative touring St. Stephen's.

For the stimulation of members there would be one room—the gymnasium, and thirty minutes there would be compulsory for propagating the *mens sana* before debate started. Half the party divergencies would be exuded on the parallel bars—after a little Greek rectification in the gymnasium, a little Roman virtue in the forum. "Sweat and be saved." Having saved themselves the politicians could sweat to save the country.

We have now brought down the House, not only at Westminster, but also, it is hoped, in the sense of having gained universal applause for the idea. The next step is to take away from Parliament fifty per cent. of its work.

The Assembly now is so pestered with detail, so deluged in trivialities, so oppressed, loaded down and retarded under a dead-weight mixed bale of parochial and national problems that even an athletic group meeting in a place cleared for action would discover it difficult to progress. The burdens must be redistributed. "Divide and rule"—better.

In Edinburgh and St. David's let two subsidiary Houses be set up, to the enormous pride of the Scots and Welsh, who have demanded a home of their own for years; and to the enormous relief of the English, who have suffered the parish pump prolixity of their Westminster neighbours far too long.

No more dreary nights of philosophic sedentary while an interminable Caledonian caucus keeps the lights burning over the school curriculum in Dunfermline Burghs. No more blather from the Clyde. No more excited Celtic spluttering over the low price of Caerphilly cheese. What an enfranchisement! They—the Scots and the Welsh—would do this sort of thing more becomingly within their own gallant and bonny borders; and it would save time. It would be understood that the Scots and Welsh pay for their new Houses, and would not interfere with strictly English business.

The plan for an Economic Sub-Parliament may be borrowed intact from Mr. Churchill, who alone among mature politicians is visited by courageous and fresh ideas.

In these unhappy days politics are based continuously on a substratum of economics—a subject which in its abstruse aspects bores or frightens the average House of Commons member. Very good (says Mr. Churchill), constitute a body with special gifts for meeting industrial and economic perplexities, and let it be free from party exigencies and the clamour of mob opinion.

He suggests 120 members, forty commoners, twenty Peers, and sixty business men, Trade Union advisers and experts. The composition would reflect the strength of parties in the House, but membership of the Sub-Parliament—which would be named by the party leaders—would last for three years irrespective of elections. All Bills affecting industry would, after second reading, go down to the economists, and return with the marks of their revising hand, to be endorsed or not as the Executive and the superior House willed.

We have arrived now at an Assembly working in rational surroundings, freed of the petty cares of two contiguous nations and absolved from the complicated donkey work of economic legislation. As Mr. Asquith liked to observe: "We are getting on." But everybody will perceive that further alterations are imperative.

## WATER LEVELS.

## WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest Avg. Ass. record, on record. 8 9

West River at Shikang	+41.7	0	34.8	—
North River at Shikang	+41.7	0	13.3	11.4
East River at Shikang	+27.3	-1.3	22.1	22.4
East River at Shikang	+15.5	-2.5	10.4	9.8



"Haven't you anything to do but scold me? Why aren't you out raiding speakeasies?"



## ZIMMERN'S EVIDENCE STOPPED

(Continued from Page 1).

## ACCUSED'S OFFER.

And Mr. Bruton informed Mr. Murphy if he ever wanted the accused to go to Central, he would be ready to go—I don't know.

Before going to Village Road on the 25th, did Mr. Bruton and the accused come to your station?—Yes.

And on arrival, they found you taking a statement from Miss Au?—I'm not sure.

After giving the question further thought, witness said he did take a statement from Miss Au at Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out the importance of the cross-examination as showing the activities of the police and the knowledge of the prisoner about them.

Mr. Jenkin:—When Mr. Bruton arrived, you very courteously interviewed Mr. Bruton at once and put Miss Au in an inner room?

## THE COAL HOLE.

Witness replied that there was no other office except the one they were in. The only inner room they had was a coal hole.

Mr. Jenkin:—I am not suggesting you put Miss Au in the coal hole, oh! no.

Mr. Jenkin then remarked that he had got it a little wrong. The officer had taken her out of the office to the passage and then to somewhere else whilst the witness spoke to Mr. Bruton.

Witness replied that he could not remember. When he was interviewing Miss Au they were the only two persons present.

Mr. Jenkin:—Here's another important thing. On the next day, March 26, it would be a Saturday, was not the chauffeur's wife, Lau So, the amah detained?—Not that I know of.

Continuing, witness said he did not interview the amah at any time. She was not interviewed by anybody except the Chief Detective Inspector on the night of March 24-25 with the other servants.

## POLICE VIGOUR.

Mr. Jenkin:—On March 26 and on March 25, the police activities in your district and generally in the Colony were not only maintained but increased?—That I cannot say.

Let's speak about your district. You did not slacken off in your district?—No.

I put it to you, drawing on what one would think would take place, they had increased in vigour. The number of detectives on the job had been augmented?—Not that I know of.

As a matter of police routine, activities in your own district by other than your own staff would be known to you?—It is up to the Chief Detective Inspector. I don't know of the instructions that are given to other officers.

You have no idea whether your small force of detectives had been augmented from Central or otherwise?—No.

Will that be your attitude all through—that up to a fortnight after the occurrence you had no idea at all?—I worked on it and dropped it after ten days to work on another case.

Do you mean to say during those ten days you had no idea of the activities that were taking place in your district for the purpose of picking up?—Except that I carried out the instructions of the Chief Detective Inspector.

## POLICE METHODS.

It may be that this is the way it is carried on in the local force. I don't want to take any opportunity of in any way criticising the Force, but it seems to me rather surprising you had no idea whether any steps were being taken by the big force in Central?—Steps must have been taken. I knew nothing about what steps were being taken.

His Lordship:—Maybe some very good reason for that.

Mr. Jenkin:—Maybe. I thought they co-operated a bit.

Witness:—We do.

Proceeding, witness said that he could not say whether a statement had been taken from Ah Lau, the chauffeur or not. Speaking of Edward Zimmern, witness said that although he had seen him since his arrest and he had spoken to him, he had not discussed the case with Zimmern nor with Christie.

On Friday, April 4, witness interviewed Lau Mau-kong at the South China Athletic Association premises. Witness was accompanied by Zimmern.

Questioned further, witness said he had taken statements from quite a number of people but could not now remember their names without reference to his rough book. That was during the ten days witness was concerned in the case.

Mr. Jenkin:—After the other case did you come back on to this case?—Yes, on and off, on instructions from the Chief Detective Inspector, but only in a small way.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that when he went to Village Road on the night of

the murder, he saw Ah Lau in bed and understood that he was sick.

## C. D. I. IN CHARGE.

Mr. Sheldon:—This question of the increased activities in your district, when this crime had been committed who was in charge of this case?—The C.D.I.

He was in charge of the whole of the case?—Yes.

And you acted under his instructions?—Yes.

The taking of Zimmern to the South China Athletic Association in connexion with Lau Mau-kong, why did you take him?—He wanted to prove an alibi.

Witness said that it was Zimmern who had pointed out Lau Mau-kong to him.

## THE MISSING AMAH.

A Chinese constable gave evidence of making four visits to 50, Village Road between June 5 and to-day, to look for Lau Ming, accused's chauffeur, and the amah of Lai Ming-fay. He was informed that Lau Ming had returned to Shanghai and that on June 15, the amah left the house by the back door, though nobody knew where she went.

The last visit he made to the house was this morning, when he found the amah was still missing.

Mr. Sheldon then read the evidence given by the amah in the Police Court in which she said she had been the amah of Miss Lai Ming-fay for 10 years. She was employed by the accused when she married her husband, the accused's chauffeur, in Shanghai.

Accused always paid her wages. She came to Hongkong from Shanghai with Lai Ming-fay, her mother and her husband in February, 1931. She never saw Fung, and she refused to leave the house with Lai Ming-fay because her wages had not been paid to her. Accused paid her wages very irregularly.

According to the amah's evidence, she received a telephone call on the night of the 24th telling her of George Fung's murder. The accused was not in the house at the time. He came in after 10 o'clock. On hearing of the murder, he left without asking any questions and did not return that night.

## ZIMMERN IN BOX.

Allowed To Tell Part Of His Story.

"Call Edward Thomas Zimmern." There was a hush in the Court when one of the Crown's principal witnesses took the stand, for it was known that the defence intended to enter strong objections to certain parts of his evidence, on the grounds of its irrelevance.

Mr. Potter:—I am entirely in the hands of your Lordship and the jury. I think we can let this witness begin and object to certain later passages. The objection can be in any form your Lordship wishes. The first part of this evidence will take until mid-day. Legal objections can then be taken and the jury given a free afternoon.

In answer to Mr. Lindell, Zimmern said he was 26 years of age, was born in Hongkong, and was still a resident of the Colony. After four years in Shanghai, he returned to Hongkong in February of this year.

Witness said he first met the accused on March 5th at the South China Athletic Association. Later a party including Cheng and himself went to dinner at the Queen's Cafeteria. During dinner he asked Cheng to use his influence to get him a job and Cheng replied "Let that wait until you have finished your meal."

## CHENG'S BODYGUARD.

After dinner, Cheng took him to a club in Des Voeux Road. They went to a cubicle in the rear, and as a result of their conversation, Cheng offered him a job as bodyguard at \$10 a month. He took the job and every day about 12 o'clock met Cheng at the South China Athletic Association, and remained with him for the rest of the day.

On one occasion only—March 6th—he went with Cheng and a party of seven or eight to the Repulse Bay Hotel. On the way out Cheng gave him two dollars and told him to sit at another table as he did not want Fung and Lai Ming-fay to see them together.

Witness admitted that he knew Fung, but did not know Lai Ming-fay at time. At the Repulse Bay Hotel he saw the two of them dancing together.

At that time, witness said he did not know of the prior relationship between Cheng and Lai Ming-fay. Cheng told him about it a week later.

They were at West Point, when he asked accused about Fung and Lai Ming-fay. The accused told him that he had lived with the girl for six years but their relations had not been as husband and wife.

## A QUARREL.

In answer to Mr. Lindell, witness said Cheng's exact words were "I had a quarrel with her one night and in a rage of anger

## HIDDEN UNDER THE BED

## MUISAI CASE STORY

## HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

The conduct of a Chinese woman, Chan Kwai, of 3, Rednaxell Terrace, who attempted to conceal the presence of two unregistered mui-tsai in her home, was commented on by Mr. Thomson, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, when prosecuting the woman before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Thomson said that following a report from the Anti-Mui-tsai Society, Inspector Fraser with a lady assistant went to the house and here found one of the two girls concerned, but did not take action on being assured by Mrs. Chan Kwai that she was her godchild.

A more insistent report was received, a second visit made to the house and the other girl was discovered. The truth came out that on the previous visit she had been kept in concealment under a bed. This was characterised by Mr. Thomson as deceitful and offering an obstruction to the Inspector in carrying out his duties.

For defendant, Mr. Horace Lo said the woman had intended to register, and as a matter of fact had taken one of them to the S.C.A. A statement from some-one or other at the Secretariat who may not have been in authority, made her misapprehensive and nervous about her position and she left.

Mr. Schofield: The subsequent conduct was unsatisfactory. I am going to fine her \$100 on each of the two summonses.

## NOMINAL FINE.

In a case concerning Mrs. Hui Yu-chung, of 305, Lockhart Road, also charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Mr. Thomson said the matter was reported by a lady inspector. When the woman came to the office she was quite frank.

The girl was sent down to her by her sister in Canton, and that it was her intention to return her to her original employer when she was older.

Mr. Thomson admitted the girl was well-treated, and was well-nourished. Her employer said she did very light household work and was allowed 50 cents a month as wages.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defendant, submitted that 50 cents was a reasonable wage for a girl aged under ten. This sum Mr. Rendall compared with the earnings of "managing partners of big firms who draw \$20 per month."

The father of the girl in the case, continued Mr. Rendall, was in Singapore, and it might be desirable to get into touch with him.

Mr. Thomson indicated that the matter would be considered by his Department.

Mr. Schofield imposed a nominal fine of \$5 for a technical offence.

I slapped her and she left me. I would not feel it so badly if she went to live with a man I dislike—George Fung. I said "I wonder if she's still a virgin and accused said he had his doubts."

When asked if the accused had given witness any explanation as to why, having lived together for six years, the couple had not had any intimacy, Zimmern remarked that Cheng desired to prove to his family, who were opposed to the marriage, what sort of a girl Lai Ming-fay was.

At that time witness was boarding at the Nathan Hotel, but he had had no idea that both Fung and Lai Ming-fay were also staying there. He had never seen either of them there.

Mr. Lindell:—After this occasion that accused told you of his relationship with Lai Ming-fay, did he ever refer again to that subject?

## COUNSEL OBJECTS.

At this point, Mr. Potter indicated that it would be an appropriate time to argue the objection he was raising to the evidence. His objection was that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie was inadmissible. The position of the defence was that the Crown had suggested that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie would be admissible to prove, in the words of his learned friend Mr. Lindell, "deliberate intention to murder." The contention of the defence would be that evidence of this class was only admissible under three well-known heads, and this evidence did not come within any of the three heads.

Mr. Potter was about to explain his three points, mentioning that the first was to prove guilty intent, when it was decided that the argument be taken this afternoon.

His Lordship informed the jury that as they were not concerned with the legal argument they were not required to attend until to-morrow morning.

The Court then adjourned until this afternoon.

## FOOD CARRIAGE RESEARCH

## INVESTIGATORS' REPORT

London, Aug. 9.

Experiments for the preservation of the flavour, freshness and vitamin value of food under refrigeration, and their importance to the United Kingdom, whose imports of food still cost one million pounds daily, are dealt with in the report for 1931 of the Food Investigation Board of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The work is being aided by a consultative group of the representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonial Office, the Empire Marketing Board and shipping interests.

£50,000 yearly, equivalent to the cost of one hour's imports of food-stuffs to the United Kingdom, is being spent on the research work which covers fruit, meat, fish, dairy products, and canning.

## TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

Experiments show that the transport to the United Kingdom of unsmoked mild cured bacon from Australia and New Zealand is impracticable under existing commercial conditions, but frozen pork can be successfully shipped and used as pork or for the manufacture of bacon.

It is anticipated that imports from the Dominions to the United Kingdom of animal-tissues for the preparation of medical products can be largely increased.

Experiments are being conducted with the new methods of gas storage, already successful with apples, and for the prevention of mould growths on orange by the introduction of ammonium bicarbonate crystals into the storage chamber.—British Wireless.

## DAIRY FARM FRACAS

## BATTLE ROYAL AMONG WORKERS

A general turn-out was made from the Pokfulam and West Point Stations on Tuesday night when a disturbance broke out at Pokfulam amongst the employees of the Dairy Farm.

Two milkmen, one a Hakka and the other a Ningpo man, quarrelled as to who should have right of precedence in carrying milk from the cowhouse, and, unable to agree, they came to blows. Thereupon, other farm hands joined in and there was a general melee.

When a European employee, Mr. Meadows, was summoned urgently to the spot, he came upon indications of a bitter fight having been fought. One man was on the ground, in an unconscious condition from a blow on the head, while a number of others had serious head injuries.

Police were summoned from the local Station and from the West Point Station, but the disturbance had terminated before their appearance.

A number of arrests was made, the majority of these being hospital cases, who on their discharge, were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day and charged with disorderly conduct.

Sergeant Kinnear, prosecuting, stated that a rumour of further trouble had compelled police supervision at the Farm.

All the seven men charged were bound over in personal bond, the Magistrate remarking that he thought they had received sufficient punishment in the injuries they received.

## THE COPENHAGEN EXHIBITION

## BRITISH CRUISERS TO ATTEND

London, Aug. 9.

The Admiralty announces that the cruisers Dorsetshire, York and Exeter from the Second Cruiser Squadron attached to the Home Fleet will visit Copenhagen for the industrial exhibition to be held there from September 24th to October 9th under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark.

The exhibition is being arranged by Danish industries in collaboration with the Federation of British Industries.—British Wireless.

Traffic Inspector Mason prosecuted in a case in which a lad named Man Hok-sang was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with driving a car without a valid licence and with driving, car, No. 1896, without the permission of the owner. It was disclosed that the owner of the car was a relative of the defendant, and he did not wish to press the charge. Inspector Mason said he saw the defendant driving the car in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon, and when he stopped him, he found he had no licence. A fine of \$5 was imposed on this count.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).  
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7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
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## Variety.

Orchestral—Three Shades of Blue  
Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orch. 35952.  
Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds  
Mario Perry 20175.  
Chorus—Goin' Home  
Eveready Hour Group 35823.  
Song—Jeannine I Dream of Life Time  
Victor Salon Group 35045.  
Vocal Gems—"Whisper"  
Victor Light Opera Company 35959.  
Accordion Solo—Tatulantina  
Mario Perry 20175.  
Chorus—Down South  
Eveready Hour Group 35823.  
Chorus—Sonny Boy  
Victor Salon Group 35045.  
Vocal Gems—"The New Moon"  
Victor Light Opera Company 35959.  
7.45-9 p.m.

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Selections by The Melody Team.  
9.30-10.30 p.m. A programme of Victor records.

9.30-9.50 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Thais—Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet)  
Song—Thais—Mirror Song (Massenet)  
Maria Jellita (Soprano) 1214.  
Orchestral—Tannhauser—Pavane (Wagner)

Chinese Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Black 7388.

Song—Damnation of Faust—While You Play at Sleeping (Berlioz)

Song—Fair Maid of Perth—The Flame of Love (Brett)

9.50-10.25 p.m. A Concert.

Song—From the land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman)

Tello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)

Chorus—Whisper You Walk (Handel-Spross)

Chorus—Redskins Song (Foolie)

Associated Glee Clubs of America 35043.

Piano Solo—Etude in F Major (Mendelssohn)

Piano Solo—Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn)

Song—Thy Burning Eyes (Gardner-Mac Dowell)

Song—Oh, That We Two Were Maying (Kinsley-Nevin)

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lennart-Saenger)

Violin Solo—At Dawning (Cudman-Riesland)

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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## KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Programmes—New La Lona Cabaret Orchestra.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish information period.

6.30 p.m.—English information period.

7.00 p.m.—Dance Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Erlanger & Gullinger Half Hour.

7.30 p.m.—Request period.

8.00 p.m.—Old Presidents municipal varieties.

8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Dance Programme—Ludwina Gonzalez Benito Lopez—Violin.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Hay Vley Hotel Orchestra.

10.10 p.m.—Close down.

## A MAINTENANCE CASE

## APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION

An application was made by M. Farid, an Indian office employee, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for a reduction of the sum he was directed to pay to his wife under a maintenance order made some time ago by the Court.

Appearing for the wife, who is mentioned as defendant in a summons which has been taken out, Mr. R. A. Wadson said he understood the matter would involve the amount granted under the maintenance order. It was necessary that the accounts of the applicant be examined from the date of the order.

His Worship suggested that the matter would be best dealt with by a discussion between the parties.

Mr. D. L. Strellett said that while the hope of a settlement out of Court was small, he thought that if the figures were there they might help.

The case was adjourned until next week.

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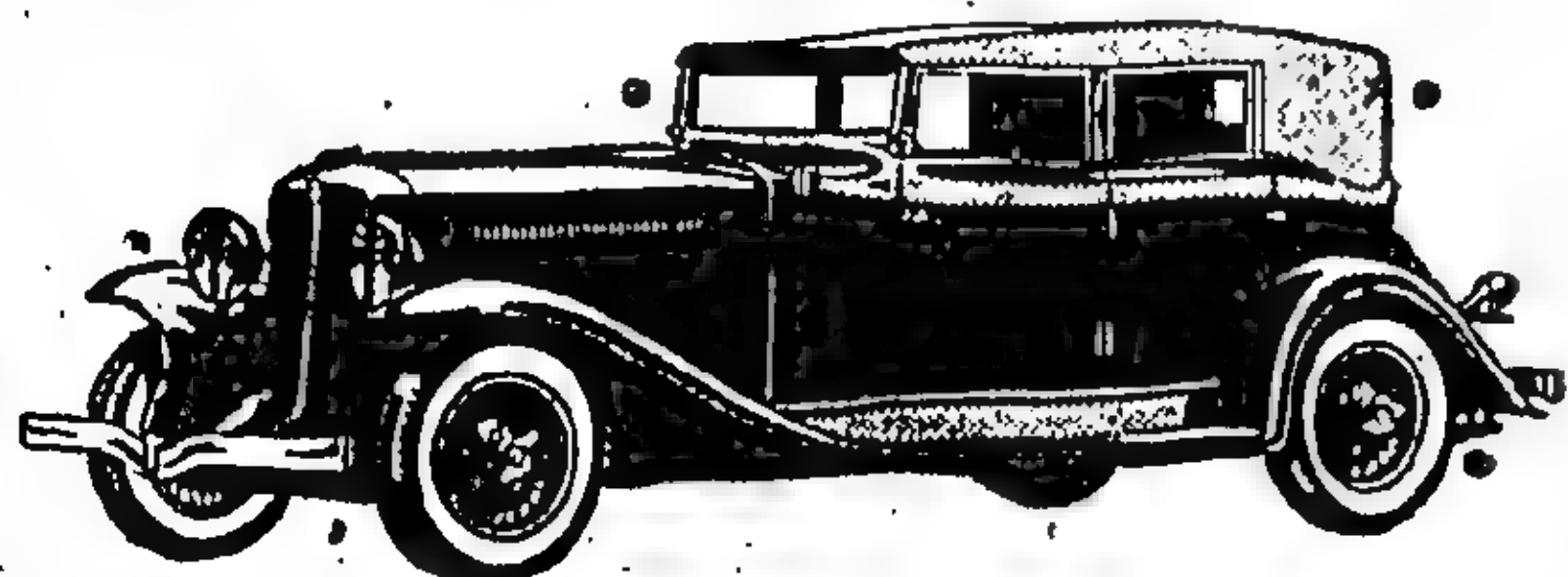
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F. R. Brown, the Cambridge and Surrey cricketer, who has been selected to visit Australia this winter displayed magnificent all-round form, hitting up a double century and taking five cheap wickets against Middlesex.

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Surrey (540-9 dec. & 57-4) beat Middlesex (141 & 455) by six wickets at the Oval.

Northants (253 & 251) beat Hampshire (217 & 174) by 113 runs at Southampton.

Leicester (379) beat Warwick (250 & 376-4) on 1st innings at Hinckley.

Worcester (266 & 165-8) beat Glamorgan (131 & 397) on 1st innings at Stourbridge.

Sussex (284 & 363-7 dec.) beat Kent (282 & 241-5) on 1st innings at Hastings.

Somerset (266 & 172-9) beat Essex (303 & 131) by one wicket at Weston-Super-Mare.

Notts (232 & 245-8 dec.) beat Lancashire (221 & 132) by 124 runs at Nottingham.

**FRIENDLY MATCH.**

All India (236 & 390) beat Gloucester (230 & 341) by 55 runs at Bristol.

**HONOURS LIST.**

Batting.

F. R. Brown (Surrey) v	212
Middlesex (Sussex) v	149*
Hendren (Middlesex) v	145
Ames (Kent) v	133
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v	
Leicester (Sussex) v	131
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) v	
Middlesex (Glamorgan) v	126
Every (Worcester) v	116
Kilner (Warwick) v	104*
Langridge J. (Sussex) v	104
Dyson (Glamorgan) v	103
Croom (Warwick) v	103
Sims (Middlesex) v	103
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v	
Hampshire (Sussex) v	90

\* Indicates not out.

Bowling.

Amar Singh (All India) v	8 for 90
Gloucester (Sussex) v	
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v	7 for 69
Hampshire (Sussex) v	6 for 57
Voce (Notts) v	6 for 98
Tate (Sussex) v	6 for 98
J. C. White (Somerset) v	5 for 37
Essex (Notts) v	5 for 37
Larwood (Notts) v	5 for 42
Sibbles (Lancashire) v	5 for 49
Notts (Lancashire) v	5 for 49
Brown (Essex) v	5 for 55
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v	5 for 81
Middlesex (Hampshire) v	5 for 81
Herman (Hampshire) v	5 for 87
Northants (Sussex) v	5 for 87

**HIGH SPOTS  
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No less than 1,193 runs for 33 wickets were scored in the meeting of Surrey and Middlesex at the Oval, a match made outstanding as one of the finest in the whole of the season's programme firstly by the brilliant work of F. R. Brown, and secondly by the remarkable fighting spirit displayed by Middlesex, who, left to score 400 runs to avoid an innings defeat, attacked the home bowling in such a successful manner as to score 455, forcing Surrey to bat again and to lose four wickets in obtaining the required 57 runs for victory.

When, in reply to Middlesex first innings total of 141, Surrey put 540 for 9 on the board and then declared, (E. R. Brown scoring 212 and D. J. Jardine 126), it seemed that nothing could save Middlesex from an innings defeat, but Sims (103) and Patay Hendren (145) rose to the occasion. Even then F. R. Brown scored a signal success with the ball, capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

**EXCITING FINALE.**

Another match which offered a particularly exciting finale was that between Somerset and Essex, which the former won by a single wicket. Somerset were 89 runs in arrears after the first two innings.

**LANCS AGAIN BEATEN.**

Sussex batted with great freedom a second time, Langridge (104) and Harry Parks (149 not out) putting together a score of 363 for 7 declared. Leslie Ames had previously scored a century for Kent, and the visitors, although given an almost impossible task, entered upon it gallantly and when stumps were drawn had put 241 runs on the board with half their wickets intact.

Lancashire suffered another reverse when they met Notts, splendid bowling by Larwood and Voce putting the Lancastrians out in two innings for an aggregate of 363. This was after Notts had been dismissed for 222 in their first visit and had applied the closure at 245 for 8 in the return.

—Reuter.

**WATER POLO GAMES.  
V. R. C. SCORE DOUBLE OVER  
Y. M. C. A. TEAMS**

The Y.M.C.A. water polo teams suffered a double defeat when they faced the Victoria Recreation Club last evening in the latter's bath, the home team winning the senior match four goals to one and the junior four to nil.

A high standard of play was maintained in the senior match, although at times the game was marred by minor incidents. The V.R.C. opened the scoring but the teams crossed over on level terms. The play was more even than the scores indicated with the visitors having as much of the play as their opponents. Three goals in quick succession by C. Rosa Pereira towards the end of the second half put the issue beyond doubt.

The V.R.C. juniors were full value for their victory by four clear goals, two being scored in each half.

**LIM RETAINS  
TITLE****IN MALAYAN TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Lim Bong Soo, the little left-handed player who carries all before him in Malayan tennis, has retained the championship by beating A. M. D. Pitt, 6-0, 6-2. Other results are as follows:—

Men's Doubles.—Winners, N. S. Wise and A. M. D. Pitt. Runners up, Roy Smith and H. M. de Souza, juni.

Mixed Doubles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield and E. N. W. Oliver. Runners up, Miss Toby and S. Kawajiri.

Women's Singles.—Winner, Miss Oldfield. Runner up, Mrs. Taylor. Women's Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. Warden and Miss David. Runners up, Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield.

Veterans' Doubles.—Winners, C. D. Young and V. G. Savi. Runners up, H. G. L. Richards and R. F. Goodman.

**SHANGHAI  
ROTARY  
TENNIS CUP****INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEST DRAW.**

In the presence of the representatives of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the Chinese Tennis Committee and four national teams, the draw for the preliminary round of the Shanghai Rotary Cup, the miniature Davis Cup, was made last week at a luncheon held at the Dinty Moore's Cafe on Szechuen Road.

Great Britain will meet United States while China will oppose Portugal. The first round matches were to be played last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and the finals will be staged next week. All the matches are being held on the courts of the Chinese Tennis Club, adjoining the Pioneer Field in Rue du Port Frée. The Rotary Cup competition was inaugurated three years ago upon the donation of a handsome silver trophy by Shanghai rotarians for international tennis competition under the Davis Cup rules, the only major deviation of which being that the winning nation is not entitled to play only in the final round, i.e., there is no challenge round in the Rotary Cup.

**7 TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN 1932.**

In 1930 seven national teams participated in this tournament, while last year Switzerland and Germany dropped out on account of lack of players, leaving America, China, Great Britain, Portugal and Japan to decide the championship.

Koo Hooi-hye and Paul Kong were successful in retaining the trophy for China which she won in the first year. This season will mark the third year of competition and should China come out as winner again, she would gain the enviable prestige of winning the title for three successive years.

It is a great pity that Canada and Japan are unable to compete this year. Duff of Canada is unable to find a suitable partner as Frank Read is now in Hongkong. The reason for Japan's withdrawal is unknown. Japan reached the final round last year and nearly captured the title from China through Mi Machida and S. Tawara.

**PLAYERS ANNOUNCED.**

It was learned that three teams had already announced their players. America will be represented by five racket-wielders. Retaining the services of H.M. Smith and C. C. Squires last year, the squad will be reinforced by new bloods in the person of R. P. Honisberg, T. Penn and A. Parlato.

Portugal will be again represented by the old-timer R. Canavaro with J. Tavares, A. S. Costa and S. Colucco making up a strong combination to oppose China in the first round.

**CHINESE TEAM.**

Four players have been selected to represent China, Gordon Lum, Paul Kong, Guy Chen and T. K. Yui. Owing to the absence of Koo Hooi-hye who is now in Singapore, the strength of the Chinese team is greatly weakened. However, with Lum and Kong, the veterans, and Chen and Yui who have recently won the Shanghai Chinese open doubles championship, China has great hopes in retaining the Rotary Cup for another 12 months. Great Britain will name her team quite soon.

Only one amendment was made in the conference and that was the adoption of the use of the Slazenger's balls. In the first year of this competition the Wright and Dison balls were used and last year the Dunlops were the official balls.

The following gentlemen attended the meeting:—George Chow (C. N. A. A. F.), president, Z. K. Sze (C. N. A. A. F.), secretary, P. T. Li (Chinese Tennis Committee), L. F. Bright (America), R. Canavaro (Portugal), F. L. Stokes (Great Britain) and Gordon Lum (China).

Shortly at  
the  
QUEEN'S**THE  
CHAMP****Wallace  
BEERY****COOPER****THE FIRST OF  
M-G-M'S****VOICE GUESSING  
\$500.—COMPETITION.****Borotra's Defeat of  
Allison Challenged****CONTROVERSY RAISED OVER  
LINESMAN'S JUDGMENT  
OF ALLISON'S SECOND SERVICE**

Paris, Aug. 4.  
An animated controversy was raised here in connexion with Borotra's victory over Allison in the finals of Davis Cup Challenge match.

Some seem to be inclined to think that an error in the referee's judgment deprived Allison of his victory and thus changed the result of the Davis Cup match. The error is said to have been committed by the service referee, who declared good Borotra's second service ball, at the moment when Allison was at the match point.

Although the decisions of referees on the court are considered final, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, M. Gilou sent to the press letters of the service line referee, as well as of the umpire.

**Easy Ball To Judge.**

The service-line referee most formally confirmed in his letter that the ball was good, having fallen exactly on the line and stated that among all the balls on which the judgment had, to be passed in the course of the match in question, this one was the

easiest to be judged. The writer further reminded that he was the Davis Cup referee for the past five years, without ever having been reproached for an error.

**JEAN BOROTRA.**

The Umpire wrote: "In my opinion there can be no doubt on Borotra's service ball, which fell right on the line, and the decision of the service line referee is, therefore, perfectly correct."

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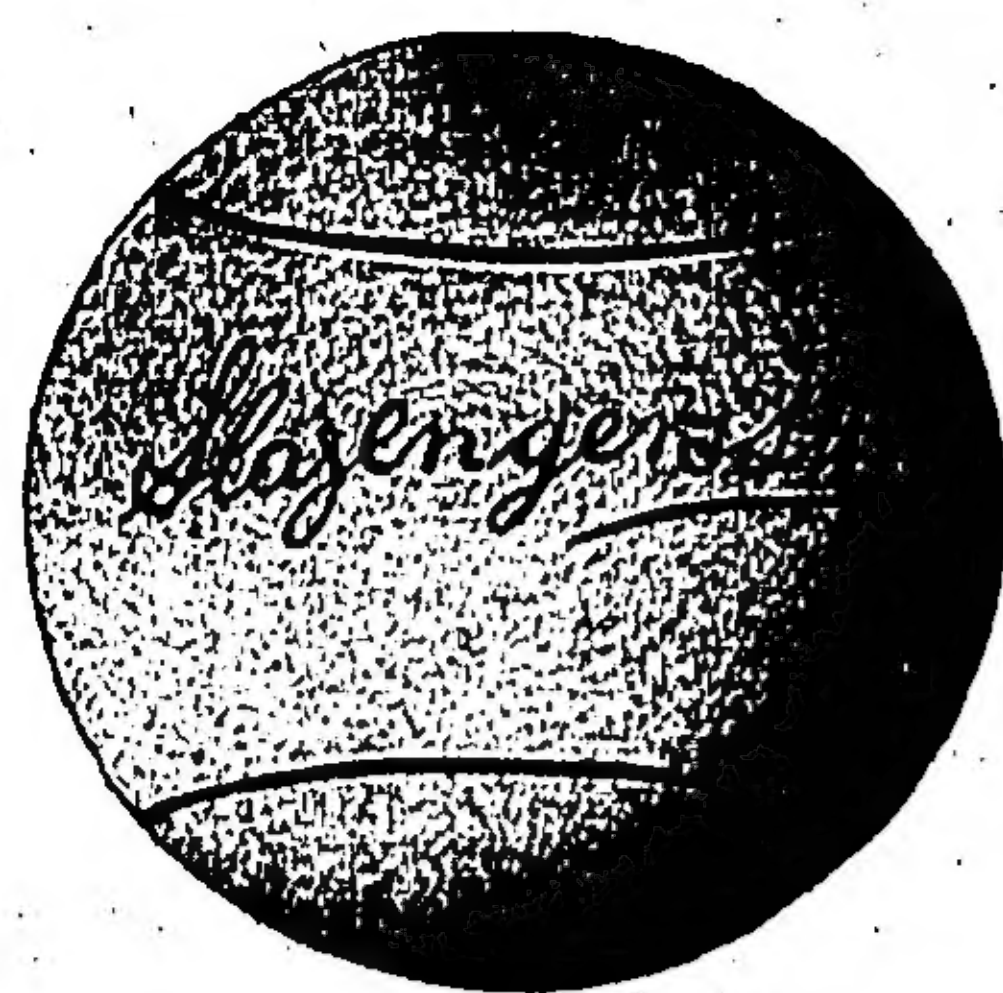
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considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes  
will be divided accordingly. The decision of the  
Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in  
the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in  
local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must  
be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back  
the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in  
connection with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs.  
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for by local school-children. Each entry in this  
section must bear the name of the competitor  
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Thrills come abounding and abounding  
in "Touchdown!" the first football  
story ever turned out by Hollywood  
without the use of the conventional  
Dick Merriwell finish. "Touchdown!"  
is grand and glorious All-American  
entertainment.

Paramount has brought an abundance  
of technical authenticity to this  
pulse-stirring modern classic of the  
football field. The author, Francis  
Wallace, was press correspondent  
for Rockne's championship team  
for some years. He is an expert  
on football, an author of two  
novels about the game, and a sports  
writer of country-wide renown. In  
the numerous football scenes appear  
many of the gridiron great of the  
past few years. There are five All-  
American players in the line-up.

The story deals with the moral,  
social and romantic issues at stake in  
the building-up of a great football  
team. Arlen, as the coach, is the  
central figure in these dramatic-  
romantic events. Peggy Shannon as  
the girl he loves, is more bewitching  
than ever. Charles Starrett, Jack  
Oakie, Regis Toomey, and George  
Barber have prominent parts.

"Polly of the Circus."  
The most breath-taking and spec-  
tacular circus fall ever filmed is one  
of the thrilling climaxes in Marion  
Davies' new starring vehicle, "Polly  
of the Circus," now showing at the  
Queen's Theatre.

A complete circus tent was erected  
at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios  
for the production, with the stands of  
seats, rings in the centre and at the  
very top a dizzy perch for the aerial  
acrobats. Miss Davies, as a mem-  
ber of the death-defying troupe, was  
required to swing through the air  
at a height of eighty feet from the  
ground to connect with another  
trapeze on the other side of the tent.

Special cameras stands and micro-  
phone equipment were constructed on  
a large "boom" that followed Miss  
Davies as she swung through space.  
Part of the action required that she  
miss the trapeze when a loud yell in  
the audience distracts her attention.  
By special placing of the cameras  
above, below and with the "boom"  
parallel with the star, a close-up is  
shown of her actually missing the  
bar and then the horrifying spectacle  
of a human form hurtling through the  
air to what looks like almost certain  
death!

According to Director Alfred San-  
toll, the results obtained in this scene  
are the most realistic of any "falling"  
scene ever attempted at the M-G-M  
studios.

Appearing in the strong support-  
ing cast are Clark Gable, C. Aubrey  
Smith, Raymond Hatton and Maude  
Eburne.

#### "Wicked."

When the motion picture screen  
first found its voice many left the  
stage for the more lucrative work  
that Hollywood offered. Yet there were  
many who turned deaf ears to the  
movies but these, one by one, gradually  
succumbed and travelled westward.

The latest star to heed the call of  
Hollywood is Allan Dinehart, who made  
his film debut in "The Brat" and who  
plays a featured role in support of  
Elissa Landi, in her new Fox drama,  
"Wicked," opening to-morrow at  
the King's Theatre.

Dinehart's stage career was a long  
and successful one. It dates back to  
the time when he played in "The  
Girl of the Golden West" with  
Frank Kennan, Blanche Bates and  
Robert Hillard. Since that time his  
appearances on Broadway have been  
many and his most outstanding plays  
were "The Marriage Bed," "That's  
Gratitude," "The Meanest Man in  
The World" and "Lawful Larceny."

Dinehart's stage success has often  
been accredited to his deep study of  
theatrical technique. And it would  
seem that he intends to follow the  
same procedure to film fame, for al-  
though he was just called for action  
until the sixth day of the picture's  
filming he spent every moment on the  
set from the first shooting trying to  
discover just what it was that made  
the movies click.

Miss Landi's leading man in  
"Wicked" is the he-man of the films,  
Victor McLaglen. Una Merkel and  
Theodore Von Eltz are also to be seen  
in featured roles. Allan Dinehart  
directed from an original story by  
Gordon Rigby which Adela Rogers  
St. John adapted for the screen.

"Sin Ship."

As Captain McVeigh (Louis Wol-  
heim) and his cut-throat crew tie up  
their schooner at the docks of San  
Diego, after a cruise of the South  
Seas, they notice a minister and his  
beautiful wife (Lan Keith and Mary  
Acker) have just missed an out-bound  
steamer at the same pier. The wife at-  
tracts the covetous eyes of the crew.  
McVeigh, especially, is attracted by  
her beauty. When the stranded  
couple explain to McVeigh they are  
anxious to go to San Duval, they un-  
wittingly fall into the latter's rapidly  
formulating plot. He will take them  
to San Duval, but—after the boat  
is well under way, the Captain in-  
vites Kitty, the girl, to his state-  
room for tea. When she comes he  
informs her of his real purpose.

Instead of being frightened, she  
roundly berates him, and by sheer  
force of will overcomes his un-  
welcome advances, leaving him hating  
himself.

The schooner continues on its way  
to San Duval with McVeigh going  
through the throes of reform. He  
causes the crew to clean and polish  
the boat from stem to stern and  
make themselves presentable. He  
even asks the "minister," who really  
is a crook running away from justice,  
to go aft and preach a short  
sermon to the crew.

After the story is transferred to  
Kitty grows, she falls in love with  
him. The pseudo minister becomes  
intensely jealous and plans to kill the  
captain at the first opportunity. One  
night, after the arrival in port,  
McVeigh makes a "Romeo and  
Juliet" visit to the quarters of Kitty  
and there hears a conversation be-  
tween Marsden and Kitty which re-

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veals their true relations. He is  
furious at being duped. His primi-  
tive sense of justice impels him to  
thrash Marsden, then denounce Kitty.  
At this juncture, a detective who has  
been trailing the pair, breaks in and  
arrests Marsden. The prisoner is  
locked in a room to await transpor-  
tation, back to the States. During  
the night he attempts to escape and  
is killed by the detective. McVeigh  
comes to say goodbye to the girl,  
believing she is being taken to pris-  
son. The detective informs him that  
he has "nothing on the girl" now  
that Marsden is dead. McVeigh and  
Kitty then return to America to-  
gether.

#### "Reserved for Ladies"

Leslie Howard, who plays the lead-  
ing male role in Paramount's "Re-  
served for Ladies," which is the  
King's Theatre feature today, is an  
English actor who first gained promi-  
nence on the London stage a de-  
cade ago. Because of his outstand-  
ing dramatic talent and attractive  
personality, American theatrical pro-  
ducers drafted him for featured roles  
on the Broadway stage. He was an  
immediate and pronounced success.

His first Broadway appearance was  
in the role of Sir Calverton Shipley  
in "Just Suppose." During the next  
fifteen years he appeared in fifteen  
major American productions, the  
most prominent of which was "The  
Green Hat," playing opposite  
Katherine Cornell; and "Her Card-  
board Lover," in which he scored a  
great success, which success he re-  
peated in London on two occasions,  
in one of which Tallulah Bankhead  
played the female lead.

In 1927, just ten years after be-  
coming an actor, he joined the ranks  
of the playwrights and wrote the  
play "Murray Hill" which he produced  
later in London under the title "Tell  
the Truth." In addition to about the  
same time, he staged two other pro-  
ductions in London theatres.

Howard's most recent stage en-  
gagement was the lead in the new  
national Broadway success, "The  
Animal Kingdom." He entered pictures  
several years ago, playing prominent  
parts in "Outward Bound," "Never  
the Twin Shall Meet," "Daughter  
of Luxury," with Marion Davies,  
"A Free Soul" and "Devotion" with  
Ann Harding.

Howard was not born to the drama-  
tic profession. In fact he started as  
a bank clerk in London shortly after  
finishing his education at Dulwich  
School. He quickly tired of his bank-  
ing vocation and joined the British  
army after the breaking out of the  
World War. He was honorably dis-  
charged from the service in 1917 and  
then chose to become an actor. His  
first stage appearance was in a road  
show company playing "Peg O' My  
Heart" followed later by "Charley's  
Aunt" and "Under Cover." His  
advancement was rapid. He is mar-  
ried to Ruth Evelyn Martin and has  
two children, a son Ronald and a  
daughter named Leslie Jr., after her  
father. His principal recreation is  
riding and his hobby in amateur pho-  
tography. Howard's most attractive  
stage and screen characterization is  
that of the smooth, suave, sophisti-  
cated lover.

#### "Dracula."

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tings in the history of the screen  
are included in "Dracula," Univer-  
sity's weird and mysterious drama, which  
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in and about the crumbling stone cas-  
tle of Count Dracula, an ancient ruin  
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"undead" vampires who return  
nightly from the grave, and make of  
the castle a veritable house of hor-  
ror. Some of the most massive sets  
in the history of Hollywood were  
constructed for this picture, showing  
various chambers in an advanced  
state of disorder with the balu-  
strades and pillars fallen into disor-  
dered ruins, and the entire interior  
furnished with cobwebs.

There are hair-raising scenes in a  
graveyard, with a female vampire  
risen from her grave, wandering dis-  
consolately among the tombstones.  
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inn in the mountains of Transylvania,  
and a rocky mountain pass on a  
foggy night, with wolves howling in  
the darkness.

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England, involving a terrible storm  
at sea, many scenes are laid in an  
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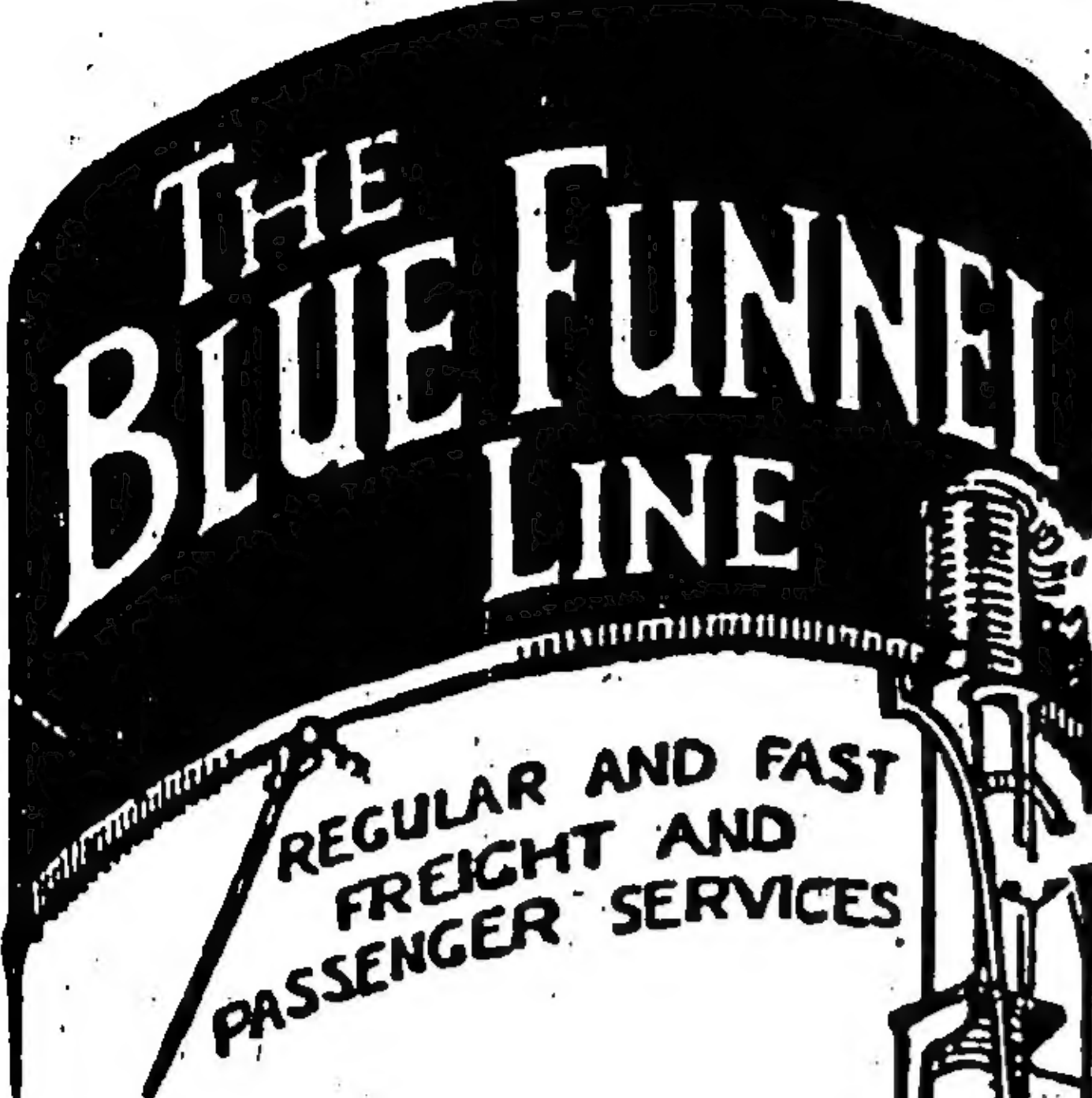
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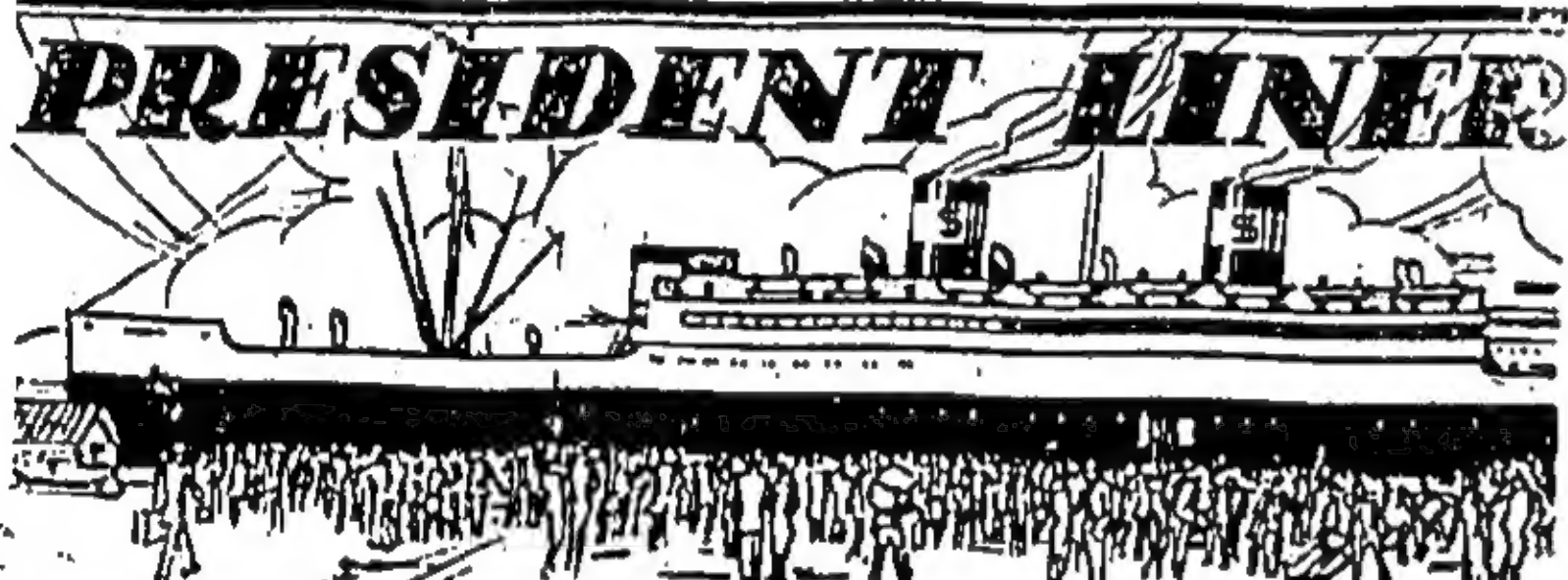
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FOREIGN VIEWS  
RESENTEDMANCHURIA AS A  
BUFFER STATE

## JAPAN'S COMEDY.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. T. V. Soong expressed surprise at

cabled reports that the position of Manchukuo as a buffer state be-

tween China and Japan is being

discussed with keen interest in

London. Mr. Soong said: "The

straits between Japan and the

mainland of Asia are many times

wider than the channel which

kept British shores inviolate for

centuries, and yet Japan found it

necessary to swallow Korea.

"The process of swallowing the

neighbouring territory continues

with the seizure of Manchuria,

and even now Japan is poised for

a descent on the vast province of

Jehol, which is the gateway to

Peking.

"It was a British Statesman

who said there are no limits

to the theory of geographical

propinquity."

## Comic Opera.

"That the idea of a buffer state

in Manchuria is so readily ac-

cepted by the Tokyo correspon-

dent of *The Times* moves one to

astonishment, as by now the

merest child could understand

the Gilbert and Sullivan nature

of the independent state that

Manchukuo is.

"Pu Yi, the so called Chief

Executive, indeed is fittingly

named after the immortal Posh

Bah and *The Times* correspon-

dent's opinion that a remedy had

to be found for disregard of

Japan's rights in Manchuria could

well be set to the comic strains

of punishment befitting the crime.

"One wonders if a section of

the British public is not at long

last having its conscience prick-

ed and is seeking justification for

the inactivity in the face of a

flagrant violation of the Nine

Power Treaty, where the great

nations solemnly and uncondi-

tionally guaranteed the territorial

and administrative integrity of

China.

## Japanese Comparison.

"The present grave crisis

which has arisen through the

resignation of Mr. Wang

Ching-wei is not to be won-

dered at and should not be

held up against China as fur-

ther proof of her instability,

when it is considered that

Japan, the successful aggres-

sor nation, assassinated two

of her Premiers, her Minister

to China and her Minister of

Finance over the identical

question of the relations be-

tween the two countries.

"It is but natural that passions

should be aroused in the dif-

ferences of opinion existing in

the despoiled state of China, not

only as regards policy but as re-

gards the methods, the technique

and the tempo employed to re-

sist further aggression.—Reuter.

## Spectators Reproved.

"I have never played the role

of prophet, but I am genuinely

hopeful that the present internal

crisis will be satisfactorily solved

and that out of it will come the

crystallisation of the national

will that further seizures of ter-

ritory will be resisted with the

resources of the united nation at

all costs.

"Goodness knows, we've been

patient enough, under the utmost

provocation, but acceptance of

the pious admonitions of Euro-

peans and their chancelleries to

'refrain from aggression' has

only resulted in our losing vast

territories without the firing of a

single shot.

"A great nation is being

crucified, and in decency it

behoves the spectators not to

seek to assuage their consci-

ences by parrotlike cries of

the punishment fitting the

crime."—Reuter.

TANGLED POLITICS  
IN GERMANY.CATHOLIC CENTRE PARTY  
HOLDS KEY

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The political situation is still

hopelessly tangled and party

haggling continues, but it may

be taken for granted that Herr von

Papen and General von Schleicher

will be in the Government which

presents itself to the Reichstag on

August 30.

The key to the situation remains

in the Catholic Centre Party,

headed by the ex-Chancellor, Dr.

Brüning. This party will only

tolerate the participation of the

Nazis on conditions which will

prevent the latter's Ministers run-

ning wild. The Centre Party will

immediately overthrow the Gov-

ernment if it attempts any experi-

ments to which it objects.

The Nazis will probably be of-

fered a couple of minor Govern-

ment posts with a promise of

something more important later.—

Reuter.

## Ruthless Measures.

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The "ruthless measures" fore-

shadowed by Herr von Papen to

terminate the reign of terror are

likely to be embodied in a decree

by President Hindenburg, inflic-

ting the death penalty for such

offences as high treason, arson, the

use of explosives, damaging rail-

ways and armed opposition to

State authorities.

Anyone possessing arms during

disorders in which life is lost may

also be shot, irrespective of

whether they are guilty of murder.

There will be no appeal from

the verdicts of the special courts

which will be set up.

In the meantime, various out-

rages, such as bomb throwing and

shooting are reported from all

parts.—Reuter.

## Nazi Terrorism.

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Further outbreaks of lawlessness

are reported to-day.

At Alenstein a bomb was

thrown from a motor car at the

house of a leading Communist,

while at Heidelberg incendiary

bombs were thrown at Jews.

There were no injuries in either

case.

At Nimtack a hand grenade was

thrown at the house of a leading

socialist, smashing the windows.

None of the perpetrators of these

outrages has been arrested, but the

Governor of Breslau has offered a

reward of a thousand marks for

their apprehension.—Reuter.

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generator operating at one time, and

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it is expected that the boat will be

completed and ready for launching

and service in about nine months' time.

## SPOILS OF WAR

DARING CHINESE THEFT OF  
JAPANESE PLANES.

Peking, Aug. 9.

A piquant story, published in

the Chinese newspapers here says

that a number of Chinese aviators

gained entrance to the Mukden

aerodrome, disguised as painters,

and taking advantage of the in-

attention of guards, succeeded in

getting six of the best planes from

those captured by the Japanese,

from Chang Haueh-liang last

September into the air.

When the plot was discovered,

the Japanese hastily tried to give

pursuit to the fleeing planes, only

to find that their machines had

been put out of order by the

Chinese.—Reuter's Special.

CHINA CABINET  
RESIGNSDESCRIBED AS MERE  
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## CHIANG'S WIRE

Nanking, Aug. 9.

The political situation is further

complicated by the announcement

that Chiang Kai-shek will probably

resign.

Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent

a brief, blunt telegram to Generals

Ho Ying-ching and Chu Pei-teh,

ordering them to proceed to

Shanghai, without delay and per-

suade Mr. Wang Ching-wei to

withdraw his resignation.

The telegram concludes "If

Wang Ching-wei doesn't withdraw

his resignation, I shall resign



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## MURDEROUS ATTACK.

### TWO CHINESE ON SERIOUS INDICTMENT.

A murderous attack on a man named Wong Hau in Kowloon City on the evening of July 10, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when two men, Yip Kau and Lui Kwai, were charged with wounding Wong Hau with intent to murder him, and maliciously wounding him.

Prosecuting, Detective-Inspector Shannon said the victim of the attack lived in Argyle Street, but carried on a pig-breeding business with his wife and mother-in-law in Kowloon City. It was customary for him to go out every morning about 9.45 or 10, and his wife followed him a little later. They would then work until evening and return home.

On July 10, they finished work in the evening and walked home. Wong Hau was first, with his wife somewhere in the rear. When they got near the Chinese Christian cemetery, two men set on him after passing a nullah, hitting him on the head from behind with what he alleged to be an iron bar. He was struck twice and fell to the ground, and while he was lying down, they stabbed him with a knife.

His wife fled by this time run away. Left to himself, he called out for help, but his assailants continued to stab him.

### Other People Attracted.

Attracted by his shouts, a stone mason working in the cemetery and the care-taker's son came rushing out of the cemetery, and the two men ran away.

Although wounded seriously, Wong Hau managed to get up and staggered to the house of Mr. P. Mowfung, where he received first aid before being sent to hospital. He made a good recovery and was discharged from hospital on August 3.

Inquiries made by the Police led to the arrest of the first defendant in No. 36 Sapu Village, Kowloon City, on July 11. A man took Inspector Shannon to this house, where the first defendant was found.

In consequence of a statement made by this defendant, Detective-Sergeant Meadows went to the hillside where the attack took place and found a knife, which, it was alleged, was used by the assailants.

Nothing was heard of the second defendant until August 3, when a Chinese detective from Shaokwan received certain information and as a result he went to Kowloon City and found the second defendant sleeping outside a house in Sung Yee Street. The detective woke him and arrested him.

Inspector Shannon indicated that at present there was little evidence against the second defendant, but he had not completed his inquiries.

The hearing was adjourned.

## MISSIONARY SHOT

### ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF WOMAN

Peiping, Aug. 9.

The U.S. Legation has learned that Miss Barcott of the Baptist Mission was shot and badly wounded on July 31, in her bungalow, 10 miles from Ningpo, when four

## DUTIABLE TOBACCO.

### CHARGE NOT PROVED AGAINST TWO MEN

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, tendered himself for cross-examination by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall at the resumption, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which a motor lorry driver and the owner were charged with being in possession of 1,400 pounds of dutiable tobacco in Main Street, Shaokwan.

Answering Mr. Rendall, Mr. Hamilton said that he was a smoker of tobacco and purchased his supplies in small quantities of about five pounds each time.

Mr. Rendall: If you wanted to do so there would be nothing to prevent your purchasing 2,000 pounds of tobacco and 200,000 cigarettes?

Mr. Hamilton: Only my salary.

In reply to a further question witness said that as far as he knew there was nothing to prevent him from purchasing the amounts mentioned. He always obtained his supplies from the British American Tobacco Company. Because he knew of the safeguards of the Department of which he is the temporary head to prevent the sale of dutiable tobacco, and also because the B.A.T. were a reputable firm, he took it for granted that the tobacco was duty paid. The witness admitted that there were no labels on duty paid tobacco as there were on wine.

Mr. Schofield found the case not proved against the two defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Chinese attempted her abduction. Miss Barcott was asleep and when roused, her cries alarmed the servants and priests of a nearby temple.

The would-be kidnappers made off after shooting Miss Barcott.—*Reuter's Special.*

### Seriously Hurt.

Ningpo, Aug. 9. The wounded American, Miss Barcott, who is in hospital here, is wounded in the hips, and her condition is very serious.

She is not a missionary, but her father was formerly Superintendent of the Ningpo Baptist Hospital.

During the kidnapping, the bandits dragged her to the mountains, but became frightened owing to persistent pursuit by faithful servants, so they shot her and fled.—*Reuter's Special.*

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[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

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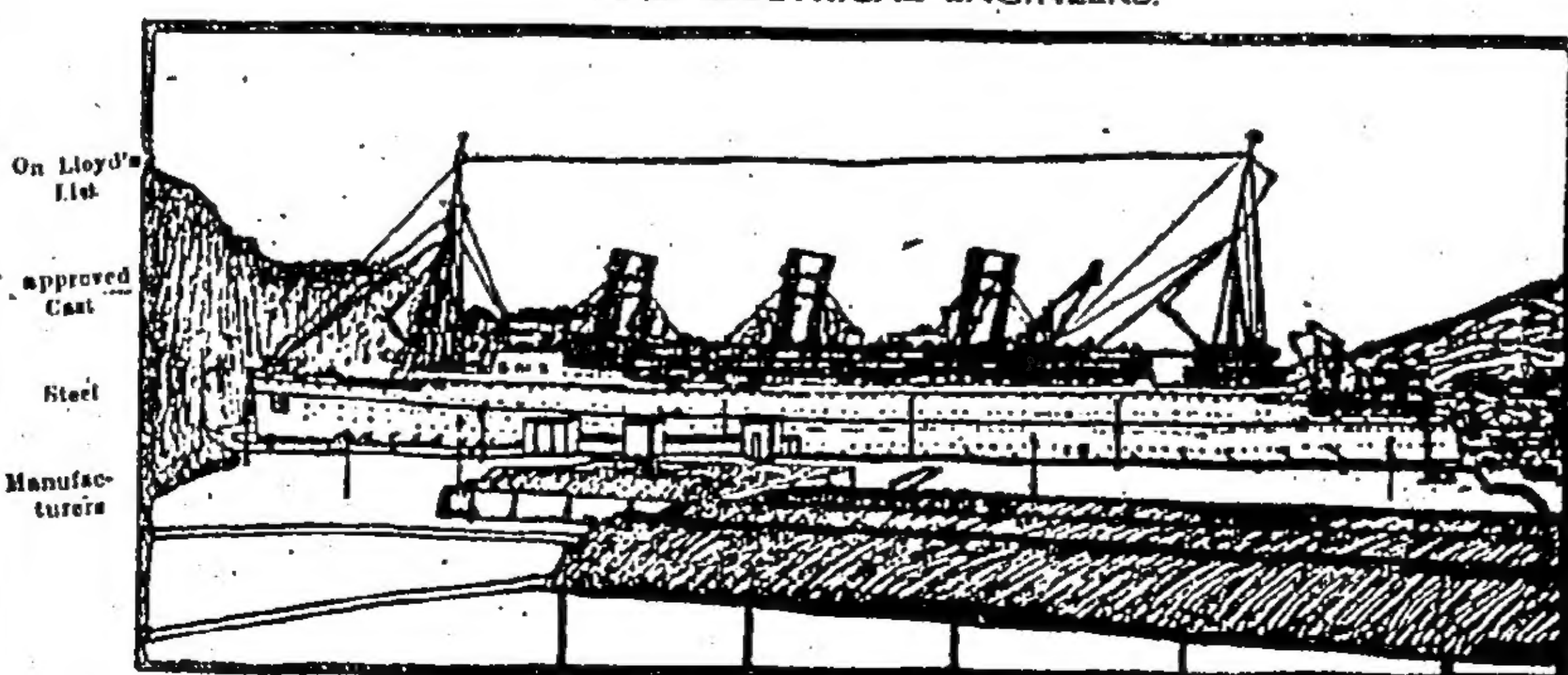
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 9.  
Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 8. Aug. 9  
30 Industrials ..... 67.71 67.08  
20 Rails ..... 26.79 26.77  
20 Utilities ..... 27.30 27.25  
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:  
The market is easy.—Business done—  
3,800,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	76	76
Allied Chemical & Dye	76	76
American Can	51 1/2	51 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco	78 1/2	79 1/2
Auburn	76	76
Borden Company	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	54 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	38 1/2
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	60 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods	28 1/2	27 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2	15
International Harvester	26 1/2	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	58	56 1/2
Loew's Inc.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	26 1/2

## LORRY HITS TREE

### MAN AND WOMAN INJURED

One man and a woman were injured, the former rather seriously, in a motor accident which occurred on the Castle Peak Road just below the Tsimshai Police Station in the early hours of this morning.

It appears that motor lorry No. 1865, driven by Kwok Min, was proceeding from Mongkok to Un Long at 3.40 a.m. when it skidded near the Tsimshai Police Station and crashed into a tree. The injured persons were two of those who were in the lorry at the time. They have been taken to hospital.

	27 1/2	27 1/2
trac	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail- way	14 1/2	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Seas Roebuck	23	21 1/2
Standard Oil Com- pany of N. J.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	11	11 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
United Pacific	66	65
United Aircraft & Trans.	13 1/2	13 1/2
United States Steel	41 1/2	40 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	34 1/2	34
Ex. Div.		

—Reuter.

## H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

#### AGENDA OF NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

The entire constitution of the H.K.F.A. Council will be changed if proposals to be advanced at next Wednesday's extraordinary general meeting of the Association are approved by the club delegates.

The change proposed follows the line indicated at the last meeting of the Council when it was agreed to submit to the extraordinary meeting a resolution declaring the election of Council at the annual meeting to be null and void.

If the annual meeting election is thus disposed of, a further extraordinary meeting will immediately be held to elect Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

#### SUGGESTED NEW RULES.

The suggested new rules read as follows:—

3.—The Officers of the Hong-kong Football Association shall consist of:—

(a) A President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years.

(b) A Vice-President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years, i.e., for the year the President is of European nationality, the Vice-President shall be of Chinese nationality, and vice versa.

(c) A Chairman, to be elected annually, at the first Meeting of each New Council, the gentleman elected to be a member of the Council.

(d) The Honorary Secretary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, by vote of the Club representatives present at such Meeting.

#### MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Association and the funds and properties

## BELGIAN STRIKE DEMAND

### REFUSED BY BIG ORGANISATION

Brussels, Aug. 9.  
The demand of the Miners' Congress for a general strike has been rejected by the National Committee of the Commission Syndicale Belge, to which twenty-six unions are affiliated with half a million membership.—Reuter.

### PLENIPOTENTIARY WITHDRAWN

Nanking, Aug. 10.  
The Government has rescinded the appointment of Mr. Li Fang-yi as plenipotentiary delegate to the International Telegraph Conference.

This is, presumably, a consequence of the recent controversy over wireless contracts with the British Marconi and the American Mackay interests.—Reuter.

belonging to it, or under its control, shall be vested in the Council, who shall have power to effect and carry out all the duties of the Association, with full power to make such Bye-laws in connexion therewith as may be necessary in connexion with the carrying out of the objects of the Association and the affairs of the same.

The Council shall have power to delegate any or all of its powers to the Emergency Committee, League Management Committee and/or Referee Committee.

#### NOMINATED COUNCIL.

The Council shall consist of the Officers of the Association (as set out in Rule 3), together with one member from each Club playing in the 1st Division of the League, such members to be nominated by the respective Clubs concerned each year, one member for each group of Clubs playing in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the League, i.e., one each for the Civilian Junior Clubs, one for the Chinese Junior Clubs, and one for the Army Junior Clubs, these members shall be nominated by the groups of Junior Clubs concerned each year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring between two Annual General Meetings, the Club or Clubs whose representative has fallen out, shall be called upon to nominate a member to fill such vacancy.

## QUO TAI-CHI AT PALACE

### RECEIVED BY HIS MAJESTY

#### POLITICAL CRISIS COMMENT

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister in London, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, being introduced by Sir John Simon and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

In an interview with Reuter later, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared himself delighted with his reception. His Majesty was charming and very well-informed about Chinese affairs.

In the course of their talk, the King recalled that he visited Shanghai some fifty years ago. He was very interested to hear that conditions there were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

#### NATIONAL POLICY.

Mr. Quo stated he was not surprised at the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He was aware that Mr. Wang Ching-wei could not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military leaders in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure that no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and to harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in Northern China.—Reuter.

### MAJESTIES LEAVE LONDON

#### SHORT VISIT TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Aug. 9.

The King and Queen to-day left London for Sandringham, Norfolk, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding north for their annual visit to Balmoral.—British Wireless.

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Paris	88 1/2	88 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14 1/2
Helsingfors	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cairo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	50	50
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8	1/8
New York	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	42 1/2	42 1/2

Bucharest	580	585
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24 1/2	25 1/2
Milan	87 1/2	87 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Stockholm	10 7/10	10 7/10
Copenhagen	18 00	18 00
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/8 3/32	1/8 3/32
Yokohama	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 3/5	3 3/5
Belgrade	212 1/2	212 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
" (forward) 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless